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Homeowner sues Newry over \$2.8M assessment

By ALISON ALOISIO

A homeowner is taking Newry to court, claiming her home is worth \$1 million less than the town's assessed value.

The 2009 tax bill on the house, located on Powder Ridge Road, was \$23,000.

Newry's assessing agent, Parker Appraisal of Falmouth, initially valued the home at \$3.1 million. After correcting an error in calculating its square footage, the assessor amended the value to \$2.8 million.

But based on an independent appraisal, homeowner Sophia Bilinsky of Kennett

Sophia Bilinsky, of Kennett Square, Pa., claims her house is worth \$1.8 million.

Square, Pa., claims the house is worth \$1.8 million.

A complaint filed in Superior Court in South Paris by Bilinsky's attorney, Jarrod Crockett, states that the property was the first "high quality home" in Newry on which the recently-hired assessor had conducted a valuation, "and [the agent] was therefore unfamiliar with the appropriate grades used on similar quality homes in the town."

The complaint also says Newry did not take action on an abatement application on the house until a 60-day period set by law had expired, and a period to appeal to the Oxford County Board of Assessment Review had begun.

In addition, the complaint said, the town asked for more information on the home after that deadline. The information request included construction costs, homeowners insurance policy and rental income.

In May the homeowner did appeal to the county board,

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Rebels are 2010 State Class C Softball Champions



The Telstar High School Softball Team defeated George Stevens Academy 5-1 Saturday to win their first state championship since 2006.

Pictured are, front: Tasha Farnum, Lindsay James, T.J. Cowin, Sam Largess. Back: Grace Stover (manager), Katie Sumner, Kallie Brown, Kayla Merrill, Lyndsay Merrill, Nicena Walker, Sarah Averill, Hannah Morin, Victoria Forkus, Gail Lovorgna. For more photos, see Page 12.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Work planned next summer on Rt. 2 overpass will require some closures

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The highway overpass carrying routes 2, 5 and 26 across Railroad Street in Bethel is tentatively slated to be closed at least partially to traffic for three months next summer, according to the Maine Department of Transportation.

The bridge is part of the Federal Highway System, and was built in 1962, making it 48 years old, MDOT engineer Rich Myers said earlier this month at an informational meeting in the Town Office meeting room.

The bridge carries local traffic between the Gore Road and Route 26. It also allows small boats to pass under it on their way between the Alder River and North Pond.

The Maine Department of

Such structures typically have a 75-year life cycle, Myers said, and the Bethel bridge

MDOT has not yet decided whether to close the bridge entirely or do the project in one-lane stages.

currently falls in the middle range of the Federal Highway System's "Sufficiency Rating." That means the structure is classified as at the point where it needs rehabilitation work,

he said, but does not yet require replacement.

In the case of the Bethel bridge, the superstructure (beams, barriers, sidewalk) and foundations are rated as "satisfactory," but the deck is in "serious" condition, Myers said.

The deck, a six-inch reinforced concrete slab, suffers from severe "cracking, sprawling and delamination," he said.

The roadways on the approaches and bridge itself are 30-feet wide, or 38.6 feet with

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Future of Johnny's Bridge assessed

By ALISON ALOISIO

The load limit on Johnny's Bridge in Greenwood has dropped from 20 tons to 10, as selectmen consider what to do with the 1926 concrete structure.

A recent state inspection re-

port described the bridge's condition as "poor" and recommended the problems be addressed "as soon as practical to ensure safe use of the bridge."

The bridge carries local traffic between the Gore Road and Route 26.

Options include fixing the current bridge, replacing it with another bridge, or replacing it with a culvert. Town

Transportation engineering report described the concrete as deteriorating, with metal rebar visible. A temporary bridge rail replacement is "substandard," and approach guardrail is also needed, the report said.

Options include fixing the current bridge, replacing it with another bridge, or replacing it with a culvert. Town

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Patriot Renewables ups its offer to W's stock by \$80,000

By ALISON ALOISIO

Wind power developer Patriot Renewables, which plans to build towers in Woodstock, has offered to make an additional, one-time payment of \$80,000 to the town as part of a "tangible benefits" package agreement.

Patriot has applied to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to place 11 towers on Spruce Mountain.

A 2008 state law provides for a tangible benefits payment to compensate for the impact of such projects.

In its initial application to DEP, Patriot proposed to pay "at least" \$20,000 a year to Woodstock for 20 years, and provide a 1,000-acre conservation easement on its property that will allow public recreational use.

The \$20,000, Patriot said, "could be used without restriction."

But in late May, the Woodstock Conservation Commission met with a state official from the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands, which is

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Mollycodd celebration has grown to two days

By ALISON ALOISIO

Competitive Nordic walking, a diaper derby, a gem-and-jewelry benefit auction and a "People's Choice" award for parade floats.

Those are a few of the new additions to this year's expanded Mollycodd Day now Mollycodd Days scheduled for July 17-18.

It's the 50th anniversary of the festival named after the legendary Indian princess, prompting the change to an all-weekend event.

The expansion also means significant scheduling changes for several existing events, particularly the parade and the road races.

The parade will take place Saturday, as usual, but this year it will start an hour earlier - 10 a.m.

The road races will move to Sunday morning, eliminating the time crunch for people involved in both the race and the parade.

The adult road race (which also includes walkers) will add Nordic walking this year, an activity that is becoming steadily more popular.

At the other end of the age spectrum, infants and toddlers

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Bethel Rotary Club Annual Auction & Yard Sale



Saturday, June 26
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Letters

STATE-SANCTIONED EXTORTION

To the Editor:

Once again a state agency is attempting to shake down or stall a business opportunity that will bring in much needed tax revenue for a western Maine town.

This time Alan Stearns, deputy director of the Maine BPL is using Woodstock's WCC in squeezing Patriot Energy for more than the proposed payment of \$20,000 a year for 20 years.

To accomplish this government shakedown Mr. Stearns is using a newly passed but not yet enacted state law. Patriot Energy's proposal conveys a conservation easement of 1,000 acres of their land for public recreational use, but according to Mr. Stearns that isn't enough.

If Patriot Energy decides to go elsewhere, will the Maine BPL say it wasn't their fault as the DEP did when the Saunders Bros.' mill sale fell through?

I'm sure Woodstock could use the projected annual \$400,000 in tax revenue for a variety of infrastructure improvements or God forbid a tax break.

I believe either use of the new tax revenue would more than offset the perceived destruction of Woodstock's viewpoints. This is nothing short of state-sanctioned extortion.

Just a thought!

Dennis Dayon
Bethel

END-OF-SUMMER CONCERT

To the Editor:

The Mahosuc Community Band invites local middle and high school musicians to join us for our End-of-the-Summer concert. The concert will be held on Monday, Aug. 16, at Gould Academy (Bingham Hall) at 7 p.m.

Middle school students (going into seventh or eighth grade) will join the band on four numbers.

High school students are welcome to play with us on as many pieces as they wish.

The band rehearses on Monday evenings at 7 in the basement of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The church is on the corner of Church Street and Park Street. The entrance to the basement entrance is on Park Street.

Middle School students will rehearse from 7 to 8 p.m.; everyone else will play until 8:45 p.m.

If you'd like to check us out, come to next Monday's rehearsal on June 21.

If you decide to play in the Aug. 16 concert we ask that you attend the final rehearsal on Aug. 9, plus at least four other rehearsals of your choosing.

As always, any adults in the community who would like to dust off their instruments and play with us are also welcome.

If you plan to come to next Monday's rehearsal, please contact Kathleen DeVore, either by e-mail katdev@aol.com, or by phone 875-2364.

We hope you can join us!

Kathleen DeVore
Bethel

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

To the Editor:

Thank you to all who voted for me as the Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds.

I will continue to work hard toward presenting myself as the best candidate in November.

I look forward to serving those who depend on the Registry and County government to act wisely.

Patricia Shearman
Norway

PRAISE ASSEMBLY MOVING

To the Editor:

Praise Assembly of God is moving from the Andover Road in Rumford Center to the Linnell Motel and Conference Center located at 986 Prospect Avenue in Rumford, just off Route 2 near Wardens.

We will begin our services at our new facility on June 25 and 26 at 7 p.m. and June 27 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., with the Lord Family in concert.

The Lord Family shares their faith through music, puppetry, drama and testimony, providing a heartwarming experience for all ages.

The church office and food pantry will remain at the current address. If you have inquiries, please call 364-3856.

Janet Farrington
Communications Director Praise Assembly of God

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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LAKE MONITOR TRAINING

To the Editor:

Reminder that the Lake Monitor Training sponsored by the Community Lakes Association will be on June 26 (Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Bryant Pond 4-H Center.

Learn about invasive aquatic plants and what you can do help control them. Meet new friends, have a good time, and get wet! And it's all free.

Just volunteer half a day this summer to help the Community Lakes Association keep our wonderful ponds and lakes healthy.

Please reply to this letter to pre-register. There are a dozen sign-ups now and we need to know the final count before June 26.

Come join us for a few hours, learn, enjoy yourself, and help our ponds stay healthy.

Betsy Foster
Community Lakes Association

THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL YARDSALE

To the Editor:

On behalf of the members of the Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, I would like to thank all of those that donated the hundreds of items and those who came out to support our yard sale this past Saturday.

The proceeds from the sale go toward trail maintenance and the purchase of fuel for the three Tucker SnoCats trail grooming equipment.

For those who have enjoyed riding the trails in Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, Milton Township and Albany, you should understand that continued maintenance of our trails is the key to keeping them as wide and as smooth as possible.

I would like to thank all the club members who worked hard and gave up their Friday and Saturday to make the sale a success; Robert Lowell, Rick Wiacek, Richard Wakefield, Grayson Wakefield, Braydon Rice, Gary Okenquist, Jackie Morin, and Jim Hagar as well as special friends Richard and Barbara Burke.

Special thanks go to Arlene Lowell for the use of her property and her unending patience for the club and her time spent helping us with the yard sale.

A special thank you to Gould Academy which was kind enough to support us with the use of their tables.

Congratulations go out to David Thurston, the winner of our 50/50 raffle.

Edie Okenquist
Secretary, Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club

RETAIL BEVERAGE SERVICE TRAINING

To the Editor:

River Valley Healthy Communities invites local area businesses to attend Retail Beverage Service Training.

The "Seller Server Training for On-premise Licensees" is designed to better equip management, waitstaff and licensees on identifying and preventing violations of certain liquor laws with an emphasis on underage and high-risk drinkers.

Along with learning about these laws, training is provided on some ways to identify minors and visibly intoxicated persons and the importance of having good policy to refer to when dealing with them.

The training often leads to reduced insurance rates. More importantly, however, it will help reduce the risk of making costly and/or tragic unlawful sales.

The key points in the training include: identifying minors and VIPs, intervention to prevent a VIP patron from driving; how alcohol is ingested and metabolized by the body; what alcoholism is and how alcohol affects the body; false ID detection and carding policy; the importance of good written policies; and the Liquor Liability Act.

This is a 4-and-one-half hour State of Maine Approved Program.

The training will be conducted on Thursday, July 1, at the Newry Grange Hall from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration is required and lunch will be provided. For more information please contact me at 364.7408 or rvhcc@gwi.net.

Sandra Palmer
Administrative Assistant, River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition

MOLLYOCKETT DAYS VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Mollyockett Days, July 17 and 18, will provide an entire weekend of wonderful events for all. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be the new organizer of this 50-year old community festival.

Putting on an event of this magnitude requires dozens of volunteers and the Chamber is seeking willing workers to be a part of our event team.

Each volunteer who volunteers a total of four-hours over the course of the weekend, from Friday set-up to Sunday afternoon clean-up, will receive a lovely commemorative Mollyockett Days t-shirt.

We have many kinds of jobs for volunteers to do, including the following: serving lobster rolls, ice cream and beverages; Mollyockett Days Classic road races registration; souvenir sales; old-fashioned BINGO workers; parade workers, parking attendants and traffic safety; Friday set-up workers and Sunday clean-up workers.

We welcome volunteers of all ages and would like to extend an invitation to students seeking to complete their mandatory community service hours.

Volunteering at a fun community event is a wonderful way to make new friends and we welcome those who are new to our community, or are part-time residents, to consider giving a few hours of your time that weekend.

Please give the chamber office a call at 824-2282 at any time of day or night. If you happen to call after business hours, please leave your name and phone number on the voice mail and we will get back to you within a day.

We hope to hear from you.

Kathy DeGruttola
Events Assistant, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

'A PLAY ON FIVE PORCHES'

To the Editor:

"Painting the Porch," a play on five porches, is the featured event of the Mahosuc Arts Council's 21st Annual Art Fair, to be held on July 3.

The concept of "Porch Plays" is an innovative project created by the Bethel Performing Arts Project (BPAP) in 2009. This year the BPAP and Mahosuc Arts Council have formed a collaboration to present the play during the Annual Art Fair as the highlight of a cultural weekend in Bethel.

The play is a complex production involving over 20 local actors, musicians, visual artists, directors and writers and five Bethel Village historic home porches.

Ross Timberlake, Porch Play creative director and producer said, "We are very keen on the idea of providing this kind of entertainment for visitors to participate with us and enjoy being part of our community."

"Painting the Porch" follows a "once famous" artist attempting to revive his career by painting the perfect porch to be featured on the cover of "Paint Me Magazine."

Bethel has been named by the magazine as the winner of their "Maine's Most Beautiful Porch Town" contest, and the artist has been hired to capture the "elegance and charm" of one of the town's porches.

The first act, "Painting the Porch: In Fifteen Minutes," starts at 12:30 p.m. on Main Street at Linda Clifford Irish and Scottish Merchant's porch where town notables welcome a rather pompous magazine publisher.

At 1:15 p.m., the artist visits the Kaufmann's residence on Mechanic Street for act two, "Painting the Porch: Black and White."

At 2 p.m., the play continues on the O'Donnell's porch on Upper Main Street for act three, "Painting the Porch: So the Porch Can Be Painted."

At 2:45 p.m., the Frongillo's porch on Broad Street is the setting for act four, "Painting the Porch: With a Little Help."

"Painting the Porch: Anywhere" is the final act, which takes place at 3:30 p.m. at the Bethel Common Gazebo. "I believe the play will be very entertaining," Timberlake said. "Expect the unexpected. There's sure to be plenty of surprises throughout the afternoon."

As the play's "moving audience" follows along to the various porches, people will discover the various offerings and promotions of local merchants.

Among the special promotions is the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce-supported "Discover An Artist; Discover Us Scavenger Hunt." Local and affiliated artists will display their artwork in participating businesses from mid-June to mid-July. Look for the contest form in the Bethel Citizen.

The form will also be available in many area businesses. A prize of "\$100 in Bethel Bucks" will be awarded to the winner at a drawing to be held during Mollyockett Days, July 17 and 18.

Timberlake and Aranka Matolcsy, executive director of the Mahosuc Arts Council, will introduce the cast at a public reception to be held at the Sunday River Brewing Company on Thursday, July 1, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Sunday River Brewery is the play's major sponsor.

Timberlake said, "We're very happy with all the community involvement and business support in this year's porch play production. It's great to see so many new faces with each new BPAP project." For more information, call Timberlake at 824-2234.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Spring Street Dance Theater presented "Cinderella's Dream" at Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium.

Maine Handicapped Skiing was making plans to expand their offerings of summer activities.

Ninety-two were present at the Woodstock Alumni Banquet at the Locke Mills Legion. Phil House provided music during the dinner.

Births: Jacob Robert Merrill, Juliana Marie Jaynes, Kylie Elizabeth Billings.

Deaths: Ethel Leona Capen Ward, Elizabeth A. Morse, Dora E. Dingley, Troy E. Kimball.

20 years ago: Roberts' Egg Farm, a Bethel institution for nearly 50 years, closed its doors.

Over 500 bicyclists gathered at the starting line at Sunday River Skiway to begin the first leg of the Maine Lung Association's Trek Across Maine.

Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell completed two weeks of training qualifying him to teach the D.A.R.E. program.

Birth: Colin Davis Wagner.

30 years ago: Dr. Wayne F. Gersen, principal of Telstar Regional High School, was chosen by the SAD 44 Board of Directors to succeed Kenneth Smith as superintendent.

Handcrafted furniture and stained glass by Bob and Jane Grover was on display at the Western Maine Art Center, Norway.

Birth: Ryan Marshall Kimball.

Death: Fred L. Currier.

40 years ago: Over 1,000 attended the 1970 commencement program at Telstar Regional High School. Miss Margaret Joy Tibbets gave the commencement address.

Callahan Bros., Inc. was awarded a contract to construct a new bridge spanning Alder River and 0.2 mile of highway on Route 26 in Bethel. Duane Scribner, Jeff Twitchell, Craig Davis and Danny Vogt were attending Boys' State at the University of Maine.

Births: Raymond Shawn Clogston, Beth Ann Douglass, Linda Jean Mason.

Deaths: Bernard L. Harrington, Percy Upton.

50 years ago: The Bethel Junior Chamber of Commerce was cleaning and painting the Community Room.

The Bear River Grange held a meeting in the Grange Hall for the first time since the building was moved.

Births: Jerry Alton Verrill, Sue Ellen Corkum.

Deaths: Mrs. Carrie M. Merrill, Mrs. Alforetta Farwell Edwards, Joseph H. Littlehale, Harry R. Jacobs.

60 years ago: At a special meeting the town of Greenwood voted to abate between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in taxes levied on E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. This confirmed an agreement made to induce the company to rebuild their mill.

Death: Leroy Anderson.

70 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sayles went to Akron, Ohio, where he became headmaster of the Old Trail School. Mr. Sayles had been principal of Gould Academy for four years.

Deaths: Mrs. Georgie McAlister, John Mustonon, Mrs. Evelyn Gray, Mrs. Millie Clark, Mrs. Cora Robertson.

80 years ago: Donald Partridge of Norway was speaker at the Gould Academy alumni banquet.

Deaths: Charles McInnis, Mrs. Helen Barker, Parker Flint, Mrs. Porter Farwell.

90 years ago: While working in Bryant's mill, Sunday River, Perley Parker caught his hand on a gang stripper and it was cut off just above the wrist.

A fire in the Bethel Androscoggin bridge was put out with water carried in pails from the home of M. J. Marshall.

100 years ago: Twenty-four were present at a meeting for organization of a Bethel band. Arthur Herrick was elected manager and E. A. Herrick leader.

School in Middle Intervale with teacher Maude Russell closed with recitations and songs.

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Assessment

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and was denied. The court complaint states that the board cited the fact the plaintiff did not provide the information requested.

Crockett, according to the county board meeting minutes, advised his client it was not necessary to provide the information because "it would not have made any difference, as the application had already been denied by the town's failure to act in the allotted period of time."

The assessor responded he would have been willing to reconsider had the information been provided.

In a written opinion, board chair Wade Rainey said, "The assessor asked Ms. Bilinsky for the cost to build the house and this was refused, giving the reason that all her paper-

work was in a shoe box and the costs could not be segregated. Asking for a million-dollar reduction in assessed value should be an incentive to give all the information possible to back the request."

Bilinsky, according to the meeting minutes, had compared the quality of construction for six properties she considered comparable to hers, and argued her home was not built with "as high a quality materials, appliances and amenities."

On Monday, Newry selectmen declined to pursue an out-of-court settlement, saying the town's assessor does not believe Bilinsky has a strong case.

And, said Wendy Hanscom, "we can't negotiate without information."

Mollyockett

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will "compete" in a Diaper Derby on the common Sunday morning, after the road races.

The plan for the derby is still a work in progress, according to Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the festival's sponsor.

"We had a suggestion from Charlie Newell to call it a 'Diaper Dash' [a play on 'diaper rash,' for those not currently raising infants]," she said.

The length of the race course will vary according to age, likely ranging from a short crawl from the start to mom, to a possible lap around the common for ages 2-3.

Saturday's parade — expected to be larger than usual because of the anniversary — will also encourage spectator participation through voting for a "People's Choice" float.

In past years, a panel of judges simply awarded first-through-third places.

Spectators wishing to vote may go to the BACC booth on the common (on the Broad Street side) immediately after the parade to pick up a ballot.

On Saturday afternoon, a new gem and jewelry auction will raise funds to benefit five local non-profit organizations (Mahoosuc Kids Assn., Project Opportunity scholarships, Androscoggin Home Care &

Hospice, Mahoosuc Community Band and Bethel Garden Club).

Entertainment this year will again include fiddling, but instead of a contest, musicians will participate in a more casual Fiddlers' Jamboree.

In addition, a featured fiddlers' act will be the Kid Fiddlers from Las Vegas, with a mom and her five children.

There will be other musical performances as well, including local talent.

Also offered will be several activities aimed at keeping Mollyockett-going children entertained, Zinchuk said.

Examples include a potato sack race, carnival games (such as a ring toss, fishing hole and bean bag toss) and a slack line for practicing balance.

In addition, there will be activities and competitions both days at the Skateboard Park at Davis Park.

Not happening this year is the Duck Race in the Sunday River.

Instead, the Four Seasons of Fun Raffle will reward winners with four prize packages, each outfitting two people: mountain bikes; kayaks; Nordic skis; and camping gear.

For more on the weekend's events and schedule, go to www.mollyockettdays.com.

Briefly

Three OCSB Bethel deputies named

BETHEL—The three Oxford County deputies who will officially patrol Bethel full-time beginning July 1 are Deputy Doug Taft (day shift), Deputy Dani Welch (night shift) and Deputy Robert Ryder (swing shift), according to Sheriff Wayne Gallant. In the fall, Taft will be replaced by Deputy Mike Parshall, when other department staff scheduling changes will take place, Gallant said. July 1 marks the beginning of a new contract for police protection between Bethel and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

State unemployment rate 8 percent

AUGUSTA—State Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman announced last week that the preliminary unemployment rate for Maine was 8.0 percent in May, not significantly different from revised rates of 8.1 percent in April and 8.2 percent a year ago. The number of unemployed totaled 56,500, down 1,300 from a year ago. The national unemployment rate was 9.7 percent, down slightly over the month from 9.9 percent and up slightly from 9.4 percent a year ago. There were 589,900 nonfarm payroll jobs in May, up 4,000 over the month, largely reversing the decline reported for April. "Maine has gained jobs four of the last five months, totaling 2,600," Fortman said. "We have a long way to go to full recovery, but after two difficult years the modest job growth we have seen so far in 2010 is good news." May seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates in other New England states were 6.4 percent in New Hampshire, 6.2 percent in Vermont, 9.2 percent in Massachusetts, 12.3 percent in Rhode Island, and 6.9 percent in Connecticut. The New England average was 8.6 percent. The not seasonally-adjusted statewide unemployment rate was 7.9 percent in May, down from 8.0 percent a year ago. Not seasonally-adjusted rates ranged from 6.6 percent in Cumberland and Sagadahoc Counties to 11.6 percent in Piscataquis County. Over the year rates decreased in twelve counties and increased in four coastal counties. The largest declines were in western and eastern rim regions, particularly Washington, Piscataquis, Oxford, and Somerset counties. The largest increases were in Waldo and Hancock counties.

Rehab center recognized for care

YARMOUTH—Brentwood Rehabilitation and Nursing Center has been named a recipient of a 2010 Silver Quality Award by the American Health Care Association (AHCA), recognizing their significant achievement in the delivery of quality care. Brentwood is the only recipient of a Silver Quality Award in Maine. The center serves 15 to 20 Bethel-area residents a year. Brentwood is a 78-bed nursing and rehabilitation center that offers a full range of nursing and medical care, including short-term rehabilitative services, long-term skilled care, dementia care, respiratory services and respite care.

CORRECTION

Web site address omitted—An article in last week's Citizen about gubernatorial candidate Kevin Scott of Andover should have included his web site, www.mainebestchoice.com.

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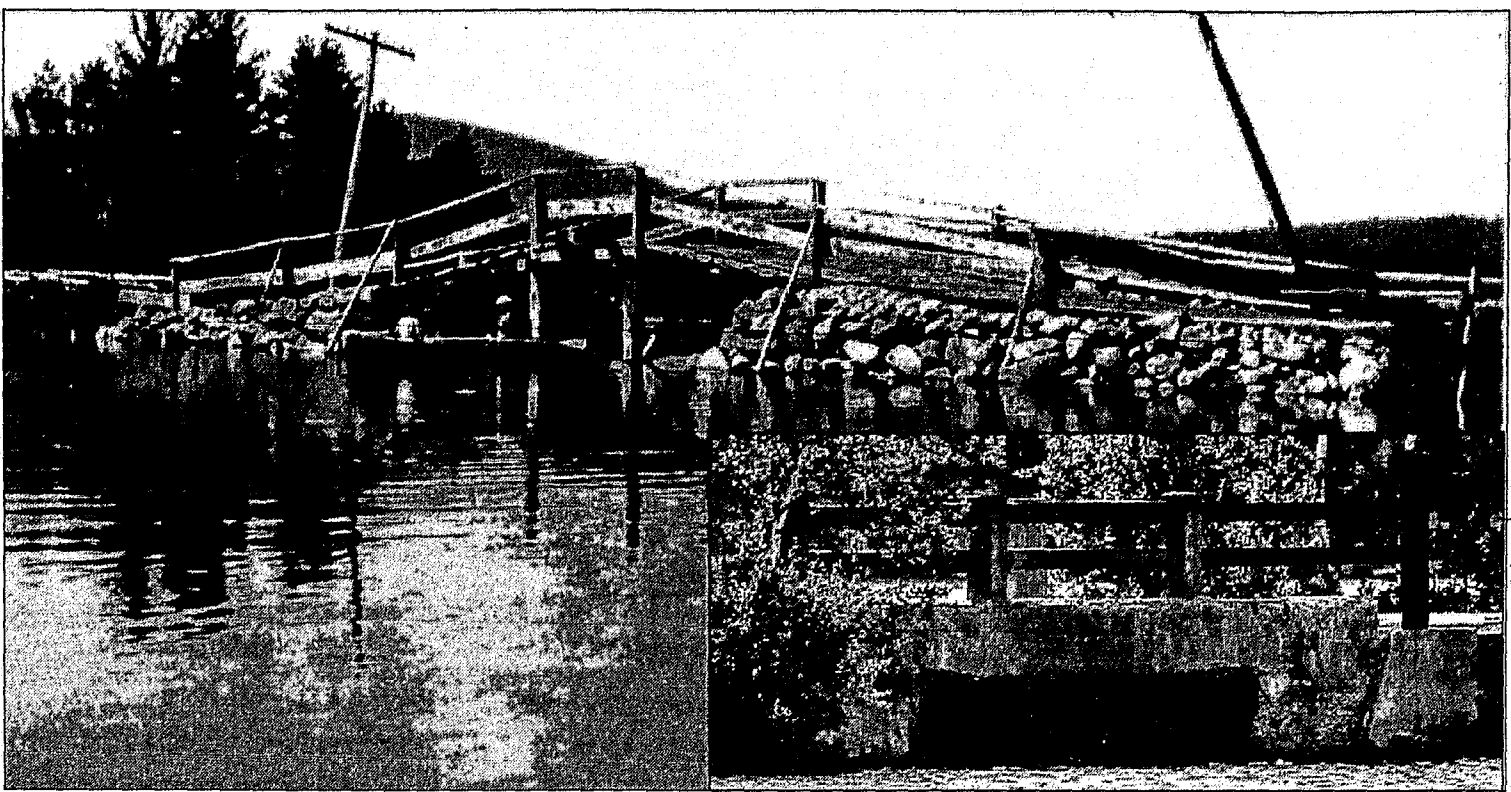
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Bridge

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Manager Kim Sparks said Monday. A cost assessment for the options is underway, she said. What boat clearance? Whatever the choice, the clearance beneath could be a topic of discussion among boaters. Blaine Mills of the Greenwood Historical Society said the current clearance is either just right or too low, depending on the boating viewpoint. The low clearance (canoeists and kayakers may have to duck, depending on water levels) is preferred by many North Pond camp residents, he said. For them, he said, the small opening prevents large boats from coming onto the pond. But those with larger boats "have always wanted to blow

[the bridge] up," he said. Nearby, next to Route 26, a large culvert carrying the Alder River under the Howe Hill Road allows larger boats to pass, Mills said. Asked if the current concrete bridge holds historical value, Mills said, "I don't think it's a big deal." The bridge was preceded by several wooden bridges, beginning in the 1830s, he said. The name "Johnny's Bridge" likely originated from John Estes, the first settler to live nearby, said Mills. Right: A wooden version of Johnny's Bridge in Greenwood, as it appeared in a 100-year-old photo taken by Nettie Maxim. Inset, the 1926 concrete bridge today, in poor condition. (Maxim photo courtesy Greenwood Historical Society)



Overpass

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the granite sidewalks on both sides included, Myers said. It is 238 feet long, and on an average day 5,850 vehicles cross it. By 2030 that average daily traffic is projected to increase to 7,610 vehicles, he said. On Railroad Street, which runs under the bridge, the comparable figures are 2,010 and 2,400 trips per day. Myers said MDOT was considering two options for traffic routing during the bridge work. The first (and less expensive) would be to close the bridge in both directions while the project is underway. In that case, MDOT estimates the work would take three months. Traffic would be diverted over a 1.4-mile route along Railroad Street, Walkers Mills Road (Route 26) and the Bethel Station Parkway. Such an approach, Myers said, "is always our preferred option because it's the quickest and least expensive." The alternative, he said, would be to do the project in

side-by-side stages, leaving one lane open at all times. "But here, because we're on a curve, and we need extra width for trucks to travel on that curve, there's not enough width between the two curbs to do it in two stages, so we'd need three." That approach would take twice as long and cost between 15 and 20 percent more, he said. In either case, he said, for a few weeks on each end of the construction schedule, Railroad Street [under the bridge] might need to be open only to one-way traffic. New bridge deck will be slightly thicker than the one it replaces. The sidewalks will also be reconstructed, and new crash-rated railing installed. MDOT engineer Michael Wright said the project is projected to cost \$800,000, with 80 percent of the funding to come from the federal government, the balance from the state, with no local share. The goal is to advertise the project this winter with con-

struction to follow next summer. Town selectmen, meeting Monday, discussed the project briefly, with Bob Everett making the case for keeping one lane of the bridge open throughout the work. "I think you should do it one lane at a time," he said, "too much traffic goes down it." Everett estimated that 30 to 40 large tractor trailers, many carrying logs, cross the bridge each day. Steve Bodge, MDOT's manager for the deck replacement, said Tuesday that a decision on whether or not to keep one lane open through the work will be made before the project goes to bid. Comments and inquiries regarding the work (Project Identification Number 016851.00) are welcomed, he said, and should be directed to his attention at The Maine Department of Transportation, Bridge Program, Child Street, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. E-mail: StephenBodge@maine.gov.

Offer

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also involved in the application process, about increasing the amount paid. The additional payment, they said, would be specifically used for conservation, and would help offset the affected viewscapes from state-owned Little Concord State Park and trails on Bald and Speckled mountains. On June 8, Patriot project manager Andy Novey wrote to DEP offering "an additional one-time payment of \$80,000 to the Town of Woodstock to be used solely for conserva-

tion purposes. "It is our understanding that this conservation fund would be administered by the town with input and direction from the Conservation Commission." On June 18, WCC Vice Chairman Jane Chandler e-mailed BPL Deputy Director Alan Stearns that the WCC had voted "to accept any funds in a tangible benefit package that could benefit conservation and recreation in the region." Town Manager Vern Maxfield said Monday if the

\$80,000 proposal was accepted, selectmen and the town would make the final decisions on its use. At a June 8 selectmen's meeting, Maxfield said the WCC wanted to use the funds toward the preservation of Buck's Ledge, a 644-acre parcel near North Pond. Chandler said Monday she did not want to get into specifics until the process is completed. Area and state conservation organizations have been trying for several years to raise funds to purchase the land.

NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations. The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated. All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person. Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person. Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com. Returns: Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we regret that we cannot be responsible for unsolicited submissions.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I have three grandsons and all three of them are right into the computer games and gaming systems. They have computers, Play Stations, X-Boxes, Game Boys, Wii's and who knows what else. They can even play some games on their iPods and cell phones.

I can't even begin to understand the need for so many game devices. For that matter I can't even begin to understand the games.

What I do understand is that it's the beginning of summer, school is out, and kids should be outside doing kids stuff. Instead they're cooped up inside glued to a computer or gaming device.

I try to encourage the boys to go out and play. When I start with the "When I was a kid..." they just roll their eyes and go back to World of War Craft or some such thing. As the kids would say, "Whatever".

But, when I was a kid and when summer vacation came I was out the door as soon as I dragged my sorry butt out of bed and scooped down some Cheerios. I only went back in the house to use the bathroom or get a snack then it was right back out to continue whatever game I was playing with my friends.

I mentioned to my husband that I was concerned that the boys spent way too much time inside and not getting enough fresh air, sunshine or exercise.

He agreed and told me how he and his pals played sandlot baseball everyday in a vacant lot near where he lived. He said they would play one game after the

other until it got too dark to see the ball.

Then it hit me that there aren't any vacant lots anymore. Even if my grandsons wanted to play sandlot baseball there are no sandlots in which they could do it.

I can't even begin to understand the need for so many game devices.

I decided to test my theory and drive around town to see if there were any places that kids could congregate and play a group game. I couldn't find a single location that could be used. Any of the athletic fields associated with the town or school don't allow unsupervised kids to use the facilities because of liability issues.

This struck me as kind of sad. When I was a kid, yes, there I go again, but when I was a kid there was a pasture right behind my house even though I lived right in town. It was a different era and there were several other open areas that kids could use as well as the pasture.

When the cows were not grazing and sometimes even when they were the neighborhood kids were in that pasture. When we played baseball we even used dried cow flaps for bases. We also played Kick the Can, Red Light or Giant Steps and some variation of touch football that we called Ham, Ham, Chicken, Ham Bacon. I have no ideas where that name came from, but we

sure loved playing it.

When we weren't in the pasture playing whatever we were riding our bikes all over town. I put one heck of a lot of mileage on my Schwinn.

Something else that I didn't see much of while searching for vacant lots was kids. It was a beautiful summer day and all I saw was one kid on a bicycle and two on foot. What's up with that???

Though I didn't find any vacant lots or many kids I did see a number of signs in parking lots proclaiming that skateboards, roller blades or bikes were not allowed.

So, here's the question... are we adults with our development and rules keeping the kids inside playing video games or are the video games so much fun that the kids have no desire to go outside? I suspect it's a combination of both.

When I was a kid, I know here I go again, but when I was a kid it seems like we had a lot more outside fun than the kids of today. We had our bikes, bats, balls and sometimes just an old can, and we had pastures or vacant lots.

The way I see it times have changed a bit too much making it harder for kids to be kids and there's probably not much that can be done about it. Hey, I know, I just call my grandsons and see if they might be up to a game of Kick the Can in the back yard and then we'll all get some exercise.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, June 19

At 1:20 p.m. Officer Mark Tibbetts responded to the corner of Vernon and Main streets for a two-vehicle property damage accident. One vehicle left. The other driver took down the license plate. Damage was minimal to the remaining vehicle.

At 1:37 p.m. Officer Mark Tibbetts responded to Main Street for a car that had struck a utility pole. The vehicle had serious front-end damage and was blocking a lane of the road. The injured operator was still in the vehicle, and was having chest pains and difficulty breathing. Bethel Rescue took the driver to the hospital. Witnesses said the driver had tried to avoid another vehicle stopped in the road in front of her.

Wednesday, June 16

At 2:25 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Telstar High School for a vehicle passing a school bus. Not enough information could be obtained to track down the driver.

OCSD Bethel Patrol Log:

Summer on the island ends early

At 3:17 p.m. on June 15 Deputy Dani Welch responded to Davis Park for a report of a goat drowning in the Androscoggin River. Assistance of the Fire Department was requested. The goat was retrieved, then was reported back in the water at 5:34 p.m. At 6:23 p.m. an animal control officer called to say that all the goats on Hastings Island were being taken off because a bear had been chasing them into the water.

Monday, June 21

At 6:28 a.m. on Railroad Street Deputy Robert Ryder arrested Candi L. Mailman, 30, of Greenwood for unsworn falsification in connection to a fraud/theft of a purse in West Paris.

At 5:55 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to Vernon Street for a report that a subject with a suspended license was driving. The deputy observed the subject driving. Terrance Gordon, 20, was arrested for operating after suspension and violation of bail conditions.

At 7:24 p.m. a caller reported his parked motorcycle was struck in a business parking lot, and the vehicle had left the scene. The vehicle was located at an adjoining business.

At 7:43 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch and Sgt. Tim Ontengco responded to Thunder Snow Road for a report of a break-in. Under investigation.

At 7:57 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch received a report that a subject with an active arrest warrant was hiding at a house on Main Street. The deputy was busy on another call but planned to follow up.

Sunday, June 20

At 11:06 p.m. on the West Bethel Road Deputy Robert Ryder arrested Cynthia J. Goodrich, 38, of Bethel on forgery and theft charges after cashing stolen checks belonging to a West Paris resident.

Saturday, June 19

At 10:11 p.m. Deputy Robert Ryder responded to a report of fireworks on the North Road. A subject was warned.

Friday, June 18

At 10:25 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to the West Bethel Road for a report of a subject driving drunk and trying to run the complainant off the road. The caller said several subjects had pulled into a parking lot drinking beer and being rude. They then left in a vehicle toward New Hampshire.

Thursday, June 17

At 3:35 p.m. Deputy Robert Ryder and a BPD Lt. S.R. White responded to a village business for a report of two bad checks received. The person whose name was on the checks had had her purse and IDs stolen earlier in the month. The incident had been reported to State Police and notified her bank.

Wednesday, June 16

At 4:09 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch took a report of criminal mischief and theft from a motor vehicle on the Ferry Landing Road.

At 5:31 p.m. on Route 26 Deputy Dani Welch arrested Jennifer S. Fligg, 32, on a warrant. She was summonsed for operating after suspension.

Oxford County Jail Log:

(Bethel region)

June 22, 8:25 p.m.: Jordan L. Bennett, 23, of Bethel, failure to pay fines; by Deputy Dani Welch in Bethel.

June 20, 11:12 p.m.: Cynthia J. Goodrich, 38, of Bethel, forgery, receiving stolen property; by Deputy Robert Ryder on the West Bethel Road.

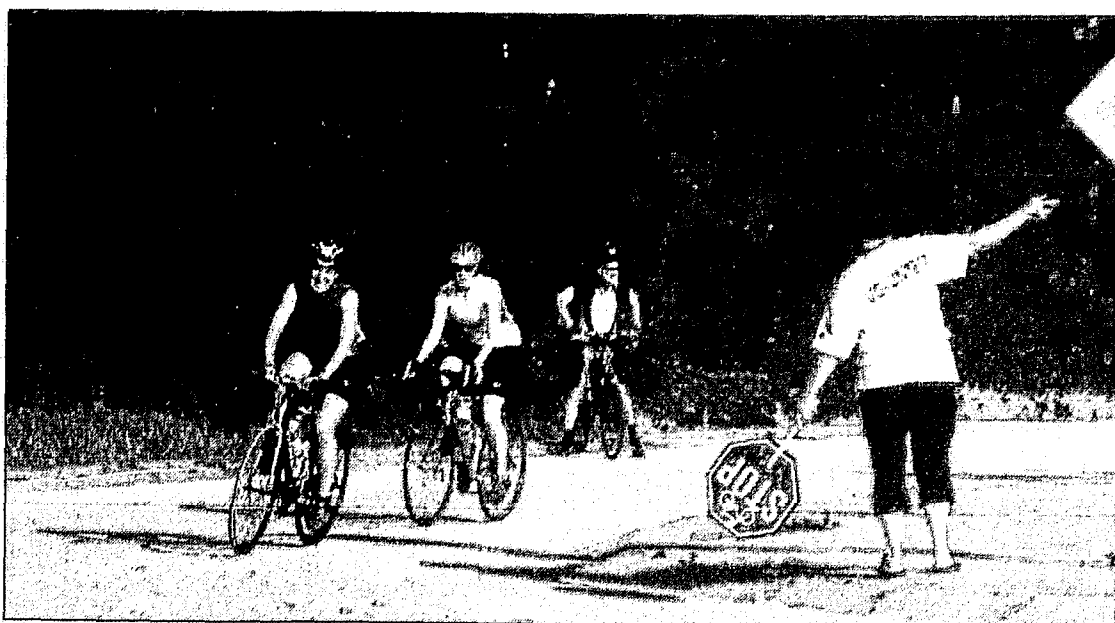
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ONLY 177 MILES TO GO—Some 1,930 cyclists took part in the annual Trek Across Maine 180-mile bike ride. The three-day event from Sunday River to Belfast that raised more than \$1.5 million. Here, cyclists on the Sunday River Road approach the turn on to Route 2. (Photo: Jan Stowell)

Bethel

By Donald G. Bennett

Coming Up:

June 24 to July 9: Bethel swimming lessons at Angevine Park.

Saturday, June 26 at Telstar: Rotary Club Yard Sale (8 a.m.) and Auction (6:30 p.m.).

Thursday, July 1 at the Sunday River Brew Pub: 7 p.m., Meet the Cast Night for this summer's Porch Plays.

Saturday, July 3: Bethel Art Fair on the Common and the Porch Plays.

Town Report: If you are a Bethel voter, I hope that you take the time to at least scan the town's report for 2009. Please look at the Town Manager's Report and the Report by the Board of Selectmen. For years these two pieces have been missing from Bethel's annual town report. This year both the town manager and the airport authority have given voters a look at the year's highlights—a welcome improvement. You can find the town manager's report online at www.thebethel-journals.info/BethelTownReport.pdf.

Trek Across Maine. Jan Stowell has this report about the Friday start at Sunday River Ski Resort of the 26th bike trek across Maine to Belfast. The American Lung Association is overall sponsor of the event which started with 2,300 riders compared to the first trek where only about 100 participated. Trek Across Maine has risen to become the top fundraiser of the American Lung Association in the United States. Last Friday when the Trek began \$1.5 million had been donated with contributions still coming in. Start of the Trek at South Ridge Lodge kicked off with plenty of noise—cow bells, clackers and cheering—from a cheerleader squad made up of Tineke Ouwinga, Ginny Gamble and Jan Stowell who were shaking the cow bells.

This year saw a record number of teams registered. L.L. Bean's team had 102 riders. Another team called the Mo Jo group fielded 41 riders. Four riders have made all 26 treks. A number have made at least 10 treks. This year several Bethel riders were among the starters. Jan's daughter, Nancy, and son-in-law, Bill White, rode again this year; they have made the trip a number

of years in a row. One standout was a 12-year-old boy who had raised \$1,000 by himself.

At one point the ride was hailed as the Mountains to the Sea Trek. Friday morning's clear skies and sunshine showed off the mountains in fine shape. After the riders peddled downhill from South Ridge along the Sunday River Road to the left turn onto Route 2, the bright, sunny morning gave them a second grand view of the mountains ahead as they wheeled by the traffic control team of sheriff deputies, state trooper and volunteer stop-and-go director. Friday morning traffic was quite heavy at that hour and at times up to 20 or more cars and trucks were held up waiting for the intersection to clear. Along with the bike riders, van loads of medical and health monitor people kept track of riders' physical condition. In this group are water drinking monitors whose job it is to ensure that riders drink the right amount of water for the distance covered and the daily temperature. All in all it is quite an undertaking to safely move the trekkers from start to finish over three days.

Part Two - We Party Supplies: We Party is a family enterprise made up of Suzy, Kelly and Karen Harrington. Suzy told me recently that at least two people had read last week's article because they had asked her about the Walter Emery place. Not to be overly emphatic, but the Emery Road is a private, Dead End road. There have been times when loaded 18-wheelers have started down the road to deliver their loads to sites in The Peaks development on Mt. Will. The buildings at the end of Emery Road, which made up the Walter Emery homestead, were torn down over 35 years ago. From the recovered material George Haines used some to build a house.

The Harrington farm has a history that covers three eras: First came the Eames era from before 1800; then came the Philbrook era from about 1870 to 1938. (Mrs. Philbrook

died at the age of 98. She was the oldest Gould alumna at the time of her death. Their son Fred died in 1926 and daughter Edith lived in Portland.) The third era began in 1946 when the Roberts' family acquired the farm from Phil Chadbourne; this period could be called the Roberts Poultry Farm era.

Highlights of the 210 years covered by these three eras are: Ebenezer and James Eames, brothers from Dublin, N.H., settled the land from the Androscoggin River across today's Route 2 to what is still known as the Walter Emery place on the Newry line. Ebenezer was here before the 1800 census.

In 1862 Pauline Eames, Ebenezer's granddaughter, married John Philbrook from Shelburne, N. H., and the Ebenezer Eames farm became the Philbrook Farm.

In 1946 the Roberts family from Mexico, Maine, bought the "Philbrook Farm" from Phil Chadbourne, establishing the Roberts Poultry Farm.

Sheila (Suzy) Roberts married Franklin Harrington and with other family members opened the We Party business within the Harrington Farm complex which used to be the Roberts Poultry Farm complex.

Somewhere within the structure of the 20-room house with its additions are boards from the legendary Anasagunticook House a long-ago mineral spring resort hotel that stood on the North Road. This work was done by John Philbrook.

In 1895, the Philbrooks built and lived at what is now the Victoria on Main Street. They continued to spend summer

months at the farm on Sunday River during haying season.

The 2010 Library Quilt: Every Thursday afternoon the Cross Country Quilters meet at the Moses Mason House, so I had a chance to get some more information about the making of this year's quilt being raffled to raise money for the Bethel Library. Mabel Kennett is the quilt project director and the group contributes to the quilt's making.

Another facet of the group's work is having a Comfort Quilt made and ready to donate immediately to any family who has been burned out of their home. The tradition of comfort quilts goes back into the early 19th Century. Molly Ockett has the distinction of possibly being the first charitable comfort feather bed maker among early Bethel families. She made a duck feather bed as a gift for Nathaniel Swan. She lived with the family of Nathaniel and Mehitabel Swan probably during the years 1798 to 1802. The family lived at "Swan's Corner" on the Sunday River and Nathaniel Swan is on record of writing about the gift from Molly in his journal telling of her life with the family. See page 79 of William Lapham's History of Bethel.

Calling All Cars: On June 15 the Oxford County Commissioners voted in favor of the Town of Bethel/Oxford County Sheriff law enforcement agreement; this was reported in the Sun Journal. Sheriff Wayne Gallant was authorized to change employment of two part-time deputies to full time.

Bethel Selectmen's Meeting: Turnover of the police department functions to the Oxford County Sheriff is going smoothly. The "Bethel sheriff deputies" will also be working out points of coordination with the Bethel Fire Department and Bethel Rescue. There is no decision yet on what use will be made of the vacant police department office. Bethel's fire station is a back-up option if in the long run use of the ranger station falls through.

Robin Zinchuk and Steve Etheridge attended the meeting re: Mollyockett Weekend. Mason Street will be one-way traffic for both days—traffic going from Broad to Chapman. Races on Sunday will close Broad Street for a while. The selectmen agreed to use of the Bethel Fire Sta-

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tion for nonprofit Bingo. There will be a wedding at the Bethel Inn on Saturday of Molly's Day, so parking may require more walking than usual.

West Bethel

By Lorrie Hoeh

We have discovered white and blue bellflowers at the edge of the woods at the back of our property. They are in full bloom right now and quite lovely. It's little surprises like this that add spice to life. The many perennials we moved from our former house, plus those we bought at the library plant sale, are thriving and starting to flower. Yay!

As I write this on the first full day of summer, the temperature is in the high 70s, the sun has been shining on my clean laundry, and the lettuce looks ready for some harvesting of individual leaves. The pole beans planted about six weeks ago are about to start their climb up the trellis, and those planted four weeks ago are moving right along.

We are wakened every morning by a persistent wren with its lovely trill. I couldn't identify it at first, so got out the CD of bird calls, and there it was. On my morning walks I'm hearing wood thrushes, veeries, black-throated green warblers, titmice, chickadees, et al. I find it odd that on the Flat Road we heard lots of hermit thrushes and no wood thrushes, whereas it

is just the opposite here at the Garden of Eden.

Last Thursday Mike and I went to Sunday River Alpacas to help Mo Libby host a school group from Indiana. This is about the fifth year this same group has returned. The adults are the same, the students are new each year. They raise money all year long in order to carry out a tour of New England for a group of about 25 inner-city middle school students. Joining them this time were two international students, one from Brazil and one from China. (I think these two were older, but were asked along to enrich their exchange experience.)

As usual, Mo led them around the barns, instructed them about alpaca husbandry, and introduced Barker and Aurora, the two Great Pyrenees guard dogs, and Bunny Dude, the resident rabbit. Meanwhile, Mike had another group at the trout pond, and he supervised feeding the fish, as well as demonstrating how to catch one on a fly rod. (We had rainbow trout for dinner that night!) At the same time, I had yet a third group in the shop as I demonstrated the spinning of alpaca fiber. And, of course, both students and chaperones did a bit of shopping as well. Jane Hosterman was on the scene, too, rotating among the three venues as the guests also rotated.

Mo informed me that she had hosted a birthday party at the farm the previous week for a group from Doyle's day-care. She had a grand time helping to entertain the four-year-olds, and it seems the chil-

dren had a blast also. Sounds like a great way to celebrate a child's birthday.

Before you know it, the Music without Borders program will begin again at Gould Academy. This will be the fourth year that Tamara Podubnaya will bring her international piano students to Gould for a three-week workshop and festival, beginning July 2. Mark your calendars now, because it's just over a week away. Where else can you attend free live-music recitals three or four times a week and see and hear the stars of tomorrow?

WHAT: Music without Borders, 4th International Piano Festival Student Recitals

WHERE: Trustees Auditorium in McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy, Bethel.

WHEN: 7:30 p.m., every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, July 2-21, 2010.

TICKETS: No reservations needed. General public admitted at no charge.

INFORMATION: Festival news, latest recital venue details at www.gouldacademy.org.

My weekend was a busy one, as I flew to Ohio on Friday to attend my 55th reunion at Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio, about 35 miles southeast of Cleveland. Hiram is a small liberal arts college with a good academic reputation and a unique feeling of family. Mike and I are both graduates, as are two of our daughters.

The weekend was filled with activities, luncheons, dinners, dances, lectures, tours, nature walks, and lots and lots of schmoozing. The campus was beautiful, and the attendance overall was the best ever for an Alumni Weekend. I shared a room in one of the new dormitories with an old friend and classmate, Amy Jordan, from Madison, Va. It was as if we'd never been apart. It was tough to say goodbye on Sunday to all my classmates and other friends.

One of the highlights for me was a walk around the biology field station, where I saw many familiar flora and fauna. Some things, such as tulip and sassafras trees, I've not seen in Maine, so that was gratifying. We were told that the station has a pair of trumpeter swans, part of a national program of restoring the trumpeter population.

Back here the 26th Annual Trek Across Maine to raise funds for the American Lung

Association took place over the weekend, with West Bethel's Christine Trefethen participating in the 180-mile bike ride. There were 1,930 participants in the three-day event that raised more than \$1.5 million. According to an article in the Sun Journal, even though the Trek is over, you can still sponsor a rider until early September. Visit the website www.biketreknewengland.org to find out how to sponsor a rider, and I hope you'll make that rider Christine Trefethen.

We've caught up on the laundry and put away the suitcase. Now it's back to regular routines. Hope to hear from you with your news and views. dhoe@megalink.net; 824-2917.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman

Even though it was really hot on Saturday, it was nice to have sunshine for Friends and Family Day. Mary Tyler and Sandra Laughy stopped by last Monday and we discussed the events of Friends and Family Day and made some notes for next year. We watched a pair of cedar waxwings trying to get some pieces of string out of a bush to use for their nest.

My brother, Steve McLain, is taking a few days of vacation before the end of the school year. He also saw a turtle crossing the road on his way home from work one day last week.

Lise McLain took her father, Gerard Dupont, for some tests at the hospital last week. They received word that the results were favorable.

At the Memorial Day yard sale at the Town Hall, someone bought a rocking chair and was going to come back to pick it up. It is still here, so please call 836-2987.

Gilead Historical Society The GHS worked very hard to sponsor Friends and Family Day again this year. There were a little over 100 people who attended. This is just a little below average for the last couple of years.

The work crew assembled Friday to set up the Town Hall and Schoolhouse for Saturday. There were Hugh and Lin Chapman, Mary Tyler, Sandra Laughy, Aline Dupont, Norm Buttrick, Bob and Judy Bishop, Steve McLain and Tim and Michele.

The Gilead Fire Department was at the Fire Station selling hamburgers, hot dogs and

cold drinks. Judy Tyler set up her booth and with the help of her daughter, Amber, did face painting.

Bobo T. Clown was on hand for the children's parade and performed his magic show afterward. The winners of the parade were Sidney Chapman (First Place), Tanner McLean (Second Place) and Jakob Hooper (Third Place). Judges for the parade were Aline Dupont and Tammy MacDormand.

Perry and Happy Chapman spent the day watching over the food table in the hall. They also sold some of the squares for the Memory Quilt. There are still squares that can be bought by contacting either Lin Chapman (836-2987) or Alicia McLean (836-2153).

Norm Buttrick worked very hard to make the schoolhouse presentable for the day. He had some help from Hugh Chapman, Tim Chapman and Michele Landry. They set the room up to give anyone an idea of what it looked like when it was a school, with the teacher's desk down front and a few student desks lined up by the windows. We are still looking for school-related items and stories of attending the school.

At 11 a.m., a group of people attended the dedication of the plaque in memory of Millie McLain. The McLain family donated the property to the GHS and that made it possible for the good things that are happening on the McLain lot on the corner. First the Gilead Village Schoolhouse arrived last August and before long, the old 1851 railroad station will be returning to Gilead. The railroad station is already on the Historic Register. Howard Reiche delivered the plaque that was on the building to the GHS for safekeeping. It will be placed back on the building when it arrives in Gilead.

State Representative Jarrod Crockett gave a great speech before the plaque was unveiled by Millie's son and daughter, Steve McLain and Linsley "McLain" Chapman. Jarrod spoke a little on Millie's life in Gilead and how much she cared about the town. Jarrod was pleased to be a part of this event since he has family connections to Gilead. Many thanks to Jarrod for his help and offer to call on him anytime in the future.

Dean Bennett was the featured speaker of the day. He did a Power Point presentation on his newest book, "Nature and Renewal, Wild River Valley & Beyond." The group of people who attended enjoyed the presentation and

had a chance to speak with him and get an autographed copy of the book. Many thanks to Mr. Bennett, who is a member of the GHS, for taking his time to come to Gilead to speak. The GHS still has copies if anyone would like to purchase one.

The Gilead Recreation Committee was there to oversee the games for the children. Alicia McLean did a great job running the games and keeping them busy. Alicia also sold raffle tickets to raise money for the Rec. Committee and they did quite well. The tickets were sold during the day and the winners were drawn at the end of the day. There were three baskets that were the prizes. The winners were: Snack Basket, Judy Tyler; Popcorn Basket, Linda Taylor; Kid's Toys Basket, Sidney Chapman.

This event is held each year to give the citizens of Gilead, and their friends and family from all over, the chance to get together and spend some time catching up on what they have been doing over the past year or so. The GHS would like to thank everyone who made the day a success by helping out or by attending the event. We appreciate your support.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover

By Clem Worcester

The Hanover Special Town Meeting on June 15 took place at the Hanover Town House starting at 5:30 p.m. Jim Barker was elected moderator with six voters in attendance. Quick work was made of the two articles pertaining to the recycling contract with Oxford County Solid Waste and Recycle Corporation. With voter approval for the two articles presented, the meeting was over in 10 minutes.

Following the Special Town Meeting the Hanover Select Persons proceeded with their monthly meeting. After hearing reports and discussion of local issues the meeting adjourned.

Two high school girls with close ties to Hanover and Howard Pond accomplished something pretty special this past week. Sarah Moir, a junior at Gorham High School and daughter of Jim and Tracey Moir, and Ally Morrison, a sophomore at North Yarmouth Academy and granddaughter of Frank and Marie Morrison, both played in the finals of the High School

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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July 7, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

Real Property and Improvements
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By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, Security Agreement & Fixture Filing given by SB Acquisitions, LLC ("Borrower") to Bank of America, N.A. ("Mortgagee") dated November 2, 2007 and recorded in the Oxford County Eastern District Registry of Deeds in Book 4218, Page 301 (the "Mortgage"), for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at 256 Main Street, Greenwood, Maine, the real property described in the Mortgage, together with all improvements located thereon.

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE MORTGAGE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS SALE

Except as modified in the legal description of the real property attached to the Mortgage (a copy of which is available from the undersigned counsel for the Mortgagee), the following described property located in the Town of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, with the buildings and other structures thereon (the "Premises") is the subject of this sale:

1. Town of Greenwood Tax Map U1, Lot 33 (located at 256 Main Street, Greenwood, Maine);
2. Town of Greenwood Tax Map U1, Lot 21 (located at 253 Main Street, Greenwood, Maine);
3. Town of Greenwood Tax Map U1, Lots 2, 4 and 34.

TERMS OF SALE

The real property hereinabove described (the "Property") is being sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis, without any warranties, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property or the status of title thereto and all warranties are expressly disclaimed. Mortgagee specifically and without limitation makes no representations or warranties with respect to the accuracy of any boundary description or amount of acreage or location of improvements, above or below ground, environmental compliance or compliance with any applicable zoning or land use regulations, laws or ordinances, or any other matters set forth in the description of the Property or the status of title thereto, or fitness for a particular purpose, or as to merchantability, habitability, the condition of the Premises or any other matters with respect thereto or the assignability of any contracts, licenses, permits or approvals.

Any person or entity intending to bid on the Property must make a deposit with Keenan Auction Company (the "Auctioneer") prior to the sale as a qualification to bid. Information on the form and amount of the required deposit can be obtained by contacting the Auctioneer at (207) 885-5100 or visiting its website at www.keenanauction.com. Within five (5) days of the sale, the successful bidder shall be required to increase the deposit to ten (10) percent of the bid amount.

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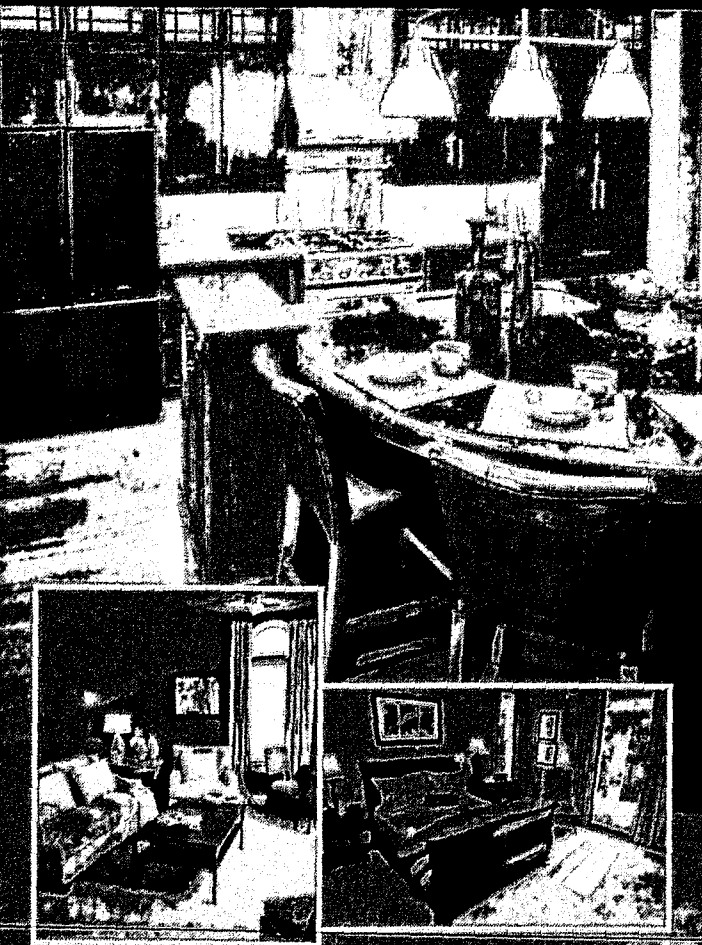
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Girls' State Championships (Class A and C) tennis matches held at Colby College in Waterville. Now that the net is up perhaps the town tennis court will see some pretty talented players this summer.

Receiving congratulations upon high school graduation are: Coleman Gross from Telstar High School, son of William and Barbara Gross; Matthew Duka from Mountain Valley High School, son of Richard and Suzanne Duka; and Peter Rodway, Gould Academy, son of Peter and Maura Rodway.

Remember to stop by the Town Office or the library to name the scarecrow. Poor thing stands at Gould's Corner without a name. The person who has the chosen name will win a special prize.

On Wednesday, June 16, two youngsters were job shadowing at the Hanover Town Office. Deputy Clerk Kelly Harrington showed Milo and Katie Chase the ins and outs of our small town office and they got to see just how busy it sometimes is.

Patrick Ray has now returned to Odessa, Texas, after staying with his grandfather Jim Ray. While here some local folks got a special opportunity to sit in on a musical jam session with Patrick. He plays and sings Texas country music and is very accomplished on the guitar and mandolin. Last weekend Jim Ray went to New York to meet his wife, Judy, and others from their family. They attended a relative's memorial service.

Ken and Geneva Goddard have returned to Hanover for the summer. Ken had been ill much of the winter but now says he is feeling better.

Jeff Watts has taken up a new sport, jogging on the hottest days. Be careful, Jeff!

Andover

By Melinda Averill
Hello Andover friends.

Let's start off by saying congratulations to Coach Lunney and the Telstar High School girls softball team for winning the Class C state championship on Saturday. Great finish to a wonderful season! Three seniors, all hailing from Newry, played in their last game as "Rebels," Sam Largess, Lindsey James and T.J. Cowin.

Don't forget the Variety Show this Saturday evening, 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church. Refreshments will be on sale, and there will also be a 50/50.

There are several items at the Andover Town Hall that might be of interest to someone: a small two-burner oil-fired stove/heater; a ramp used by the Cub Scouts several years ago for model race cars; kitchen gas stove (check with Peg Madigan). If you have a claim on any of these items, please call the Town Office, (or if you can use any of these and want to make a claim). If no inquiries are made within one month of this article, these items will be disposed of.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Nettie Fitzpatrick of Andover, who passed away on June 15. She volunteered at many organizations, including the local food pantry. Nettie is survived by her daughters, Kathleen Glover and

husband Butch, Joan Timmes and her husband David, Kelly Scotti and her husband Peter, Susan Fitzpatrick, and Lynn Lopez and her husband Michael, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Meader and Son Funeral Home in Rumford.

Jarod S. Deanis has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2010 semester at Thomas College in Waterville. He is the grandson of former Andover residents, Helen and Gerald Deanis of Roxbury Pond.

The Andover Educational Fund would like to remind Andover seniors that the Charles Cutting scholarship applications are due July 1. If a student has not received an application, call Sharon at 392-4351. "As we do our best to reach all graduates from Andover, we don't want to miss anyone!"

Get well wishes and cheery thoughts go out to Frances Nevel, who has been in the hospital for some time now. I can remember a few years ago when she was still driving, coming into the store daily.

Speedy recovery wishes also to Laura Hutchins, who has been in the hospital with bronchitis. Laura is quite active in the church, and I'm sure she's wanting to feel better for the upcoming variety show.

Enjoy the summer weekend.

Upton

By Laurie Brown

Greetings from Upton, friends. The weather on Father's Day was crazy, hot, humid, rain, cooler temps, then hot, humid, etc. Typical New England weather!

Bobby Thompson of Hampton, N.H., and his son, Rob, of Texas were at camp on Back Street over the weekend. Bobby loans his camp out to fishermen friends from all over the country. Bobby gave me copies of his 2010 "camp journal" in which visitors describe highlights of their visits. Most visitors so far this year expressed regret from not having Bobby there and commented on how much they liked both his camp and the setting.

On June 4-6, Stoughton brothers, Preston, David, and Frank, wrote that the rain didn't hinder their visit or fishing. Dave wrote that even without Bobby's company, they enjoyed outside fireplace every evening while listening to the Red Sox games. On June 20, Jim Mercier of Epping, N.H., wrote that the fishing was great. He cooked the "monster trout" on the grill and had his first "trout eyeball" which tasted like Bobby's steamed clams.

More comments from the journal to follow:

By Thursday when you read this, Ladies Aid members will have the second quilt to be raffled on Aug. 21 pretty much done. Plans for Upton's Fun Day/Sesquicentennial celebration are ongoing. There's still plenty of time slots, space and volunteers needed to make the day successful and fun for everyone.

Recently I was part of a conversation in which we were asked "if you could live anywhere and expense was no issue," where would you choose to live? I realized that I would be no happier living anywhere else. The drawbacks of living in Upton wouldn't pertain



NAME THE SCARECROW—The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library garden has been planted by the Girl Scouts at Gould's Corner in Hanover, where Mill Hill Road meets Howard Pond Road. The scouts created this scarecrow to stand guard. Wrote Hanover town correspondent Clem Worcester last week: "It is thought that he/she might feel better with a name. So all who have good scarecrow name ideas are asked to submit them to the library or the Town Office by way of e-mail, phone, fax or in person. By the end of June a group of judges (the Girl Scouts) will decide from the entries the best name for the scarecrow. A surprise gift will be awarded to the person who submitted the selected name."

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

to other locations, but there would be other drawbacks in all other places, of course. Contentment and happiness, I realized, have little to do with location in and of itself. Therefore, since we live in Upton by choice, we want to do whatever we can to help make our community the best it can be, and that involvement, whether it be in town offices, volunteering, clubs, or being a good neighbor helps offset any drawbacks that exist because of the location, size, political dissension, potholes, weather, or other physical malfunctions.

Krystal Bernier of Mechanic Falls will be having surgery this week. We hope your recovery is complete and expedient. Krys, I know that your mother-in-law will enjoy her time with Jes while you're in the hospital and recovering.

Potholes continue to be filled in around town and culverts are being replaced.

Do any of you know how the library obtained the round, oak stove? Was it donated or purchased? By whom? When? Any info will be appreciated.

If you have any artifacts pertaining to Upton's history or past residents or way of life—objects letters, diaries, pictures or documents—that you'd be willing to donate or lend to the Historical Society, please contact Joe Bernier at 533-2010. The display will be open to the public on Upton's Fun Day, Aug. 21.

Enjoy your week. Selah

Newry

By Seneca Corriveau

Hello Newry and beyond, happy Thursday to you all. Last Thursday my youngest son, Benny, turned three years old. We celebrated his birthday Friday, here at our house with friends and family. Benny's Grammie and Grandpa Brooke, Auntie Amber, Uncle Bryan and cousin Maya all came. Plus his Grammie and Pappa Corriveau, Great Aunt

Judy, her daughter Amber, Auntie Bethany, Uncle Eli, cousins Jakob, Octavia and Eliza and our friends Melissa, Big Gavin, Little Gavin and Jaiden. We had a wonderful time, plenty of food and a good man tending the grill. I marinated pork ribs that came from last year's pig that we had raised ourselves and I butchered, so I was rather curious as to how they'd come out. Luckily there were no complaints only yummy noises. This was the first time since Freeman and I were married, which was eleven years ago, that we had both sides of our family together at the same time. Our party was a success so we plan to have many more this summer and hopefully my "hostess" skills will improve with practice.

The kids and I were driving past Farmer's the other day and noticed that there was fresh hay laying in nice neat rows in the field out behind the house. It was nice to see that Les was back in the saddle again. I ran into his daughter, Amy, Saturday at a yard sale and talked for a minute. She told me that he had been out having already, so soon after having his gall bladder removed. Patrick, Linda and her grandson, Logan, were all working in the field with Les to wrap the dried hay into round bales for the cows. I'll wager that he doesn't flinch much anymore at the sight of needles. What an amazing man!

Scott Berry and Doug dropped one of the large pine trees that sheltered the Bear River Trading Post. It must have been quite a sight, it was really tall and close to the road, the parking lot, gas pumps and the mailbox. The absence of the tree has left the parking area and store with a much airier open feel and a lot less pine needles to rake up. I wonder how many years it had stood there, maybe the kids and I will stop and try to count the rings. Turkey season closed June 5. The BRTP reported that they had 42 tur-

keys tagged there this 2010 season. Crow season starts Aug. 1; too bad that it didn't start a bit sooner. I've heard that hanging a dead crow in your garden keeps them away. It looks a bit grotesque, watching their lifeless bodies swinging in the breeze but it's better than the alternatives. I myself don't practice this method but the crows around here are pretty fussy anyway. They seldom come around my corn patch, not even stopping to bother with my puny, diminutive four-inch ears. One should probably give up when year after year their corn only grows three feet tall but I don't. I keep hoping that with a little more loving care that maybe, just maybe I might luck out. But in the meantime I do get plenty of practice hilling. Besides, Norman grows some really nice corn so I usually skip down to buy some from him.

We braved the thunderstorms on Father's Day and spent a glorious wet and windy afternoon and evening swimming and catching fish, hand over fist. We took advantage of the free fishing day and were greatly rewarded. Everyone caught something, a chub, a couple pickerel and tons of yellow perch! We were slightly disappointed that the bass weren't hungry but it did save me from stinking up my kitchen.

Anyway, that's all the news, that is news, that's fit to print. Keep me posted with your news and events so that our column doesn't dry up! Until next time, take a walk outside and enjoy the sights and sounds of this beautiful area that we are so blessed to live in! sabcart@gmail.com or 824-0836.

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

It looks like summer has finally arrived and the last day of school was last Friday. So, drive carefully as there are

a lot more kids out in the neighborhood roads. I hope all the Dads had a nice Father's Day despite the thunderstorm rolling through.

Recently the CPS 4th-graders had a Poster Contest called "Tar Wars." Six posters were selected from CPS and then sent on to the State of Maine. Seventy other schools participated in this contest. Chances are you will see the winner, Taylor Mason, riding her reward, a beautiful 18-speed bicycle and also a helmet to go along, around the neighborhood. Congratulations, Taylor, from all us in East Bethel. While we are at it, let's also wish her grandparents, Eva and John Coolidge, a Happy 36th Anniversary.

Now on to the new Trivia question. When and how did David Adamson die? As usual I am looking forward to all your answers (824-3220 or han@megalink.net).

Have a great week.

Greenwood City

By Wayne Hakala

I've been told that I need to get my fingers in gear or have them crushed into dust from the neck down. I really don't think it has to be that drastic. Maybe I need to slow down and pay attention to other matters such as writing this.

We have been at the American Legion State Convention in Bangor. Arrived home just before the thunderstorm dumped on us. We did have a very good time and enjoyed visiting old friends. Posts 68 and 81 were very well represented. Plus both Posts received the Post Excellence Award. There were only five awards given out for the state. Very good for both Posts.

We went to the Crosstones for dinner this eve. The Lobster Roll is out of this world. You just have to use a fork and knife on this masterpiece. Absolutely delicious and so packed with mouth-watering delight. They do come in two sizes. Rebecca waited on us and made sure everything was in order. Tim sure has developed a very nice restaurant and it is a delight to eat there. And if you should decide to go, take a close look at the fireplace. A masterpiece and Tim will gladly show

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Last Wednesday evening after bingo we had to wait on the moose by the Town Garage. Mother moose made sure her last year's little one went into the bushes toward the garage and she entertained us in the road for some time. Actually she wasn't very happy with us. Then we had a deer to watch at the powerline.

I would like to hear from anyone interested in joining a Sons of the Legion Squadron. If you are a son of a veteran from one minute old to any age and interested in becoming a SAL member please let me know. Call the Post and leave a message anytime at 875-2375 or call me at home at 527-2234. There are several things that you can accomplish as a Son and so many projects to work on to help out the veteran that will put a permanent smile on your face.

On July 13, that's the second Tuesday of the month, the Legion Auxiliary will be doing their Musical Supper. Don't know all the details yet, but plan on being there. Guaranteed to be a good supper and dance.

And the Red Sox are just putting it together in fine style.

Ambassador Baptist College Quartet will have a service at 6:30 here. Come and enjoy some good music; all welcome. Saturday, June 26 VBS meeting and decorating. June 28 to July 2 is Vacation Bible School. All children are invited to this.

Judith Grover tent 17 DUVCW met at the Grange Hall on Monday, June 14, with seven members present. Amanda Jordan filled in as chaplain. On Memorial Day four marched and 10 attended the program and parade at Locke Mills. Ten attended and took part in the program and parade at Bryant Pond.

The DUV presented an American flag to the Fire Department for their meeting room. President Elsie Bonney and Patriotic Instructor Sally Sawyer went to Woodstock Elementary School and presented the fourth graders, who wrote essays about "What Memorial Day Means To Me," each a \$1 coin. Ten members plan to attend convention for Department in Waterville on Friday, June 25. Vicky Myers received the mystery package. Nineteen calls were reported. Sally Sawyer read an item about the American flag for Flag Day. Marybeth Hoover was appointed delegate and Elena Noyes as alternate for convention. Next meeting is July 12.

Historical Society

The Historical Society Museum is open to the public every Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. Be sure to visit. The museum features great quilts and costumes. Also, rare posters grace a central wall. Curator Larry Billings and Annela Burnham recently watched the museum. Three people were in. An Antiques sign was the special exhibit. Curator Larry Billings has given a number of pictures to the Society. He has also given the members gifts this month.

Waterford

By Rockie Graham

It is officially summer now and this morning it is long-sleeve shirt chilly. The last few days it has been mid-August not. It is Maine. As I write this there is the sound of our tractor and an excavator in the background as we finish the groundwork around the house. We are not moved in yet, but are only using one room. It is the room that will be my study but for now is our bedroom. We still wait for the electricians and the plumber to finish their work. We have a shower working but no sinks. We still do dishes outside or in the bathtub. Hopefully by the time you read this the plumber will have finished his work.

I am looking for more curtains; ours seemed to have disappeared as has much of our belongings. Perhaps we will find it all when we get to



CENTENNIAL TOURS SATURDAY—A tour of the 1910 Hall House and "Historic New England" Program will be offered Saturday, June 26 in recognition of the 100th anniversaries of Bethel's Hall House, a Craftsman-style residence in Bethel, recently added to the National Register of Historic Places and "Historic New England" (formerly the "Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities"). From 1 to 3 p.m., a tour of the Hall House on Kilborn Street (off Chapman Street; watch for signs). Following the tour, there will be a presentation in the Mason House exhibit hall by Peggy Konitzky, Maine Site Administrator for Historic New England, entitled "Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities/Historic New England, 1910-2010: A Centenary Perspective." (Free, but donations appreciated)

unpack. In the meantime we need curtains and more curtain rods. I bought some the other day, but need more. I am thinking of getting material and making them. Of course that means either buying or borrowing a sewing machine as mine melted in the fire. All that was left were the metal pieces.

Wilton House yard sales are back on Saturday mornings. That is where I did buy some curtains. Breakfasts will begin again on Monday, July 4 and on Wednesdays after that.

Today, June 24, there is a chicken dinner and program to honor outgoing Senator Bruce Bryant. It is way off in Rumford at 5:30 at the Rumford Eagles Hall. For more information call 875-2116.

Coming soon, the Norway Arts Festival. The street will be closed for easier walking and there will be art and performances and even the Annual Poets on the Porch.

That will be all for this week. Have a great first week of summer.

Locke Mills

By Lorraine Larson

The town is mourning the loss of one of its long time citizens, Charles (Chuck) Melville, this week. Chuck was a member of the Greenwood Fire Department and he was especially noted for his doughnuts. Many people got to sample them but probably the Fire Department got more than their fair share. We offer our sincerest sympathy to the members of his family. He will be remembered and missed.

Marcia Smith returned home last week after spending almost two weeks with her mother, Lorraine Larson. Sounds pretty formal doesn't it? Anyhow, it was a short two weeks. She was supposed to meet her husband, Jon Smith, in Augusta where he had a seminar scheduled, and was going the rest of the way home

with him but the meeting got canceled at the last minute, so Gerry Shimamura and I took her to the bus instead. Since we had already planned to go to Augusta we continued with our plans and met the bus there. We came back by the way of Lewiston so we could go in the pet store and Gerry bought a harness for her new pup, Oreo, a tiny black and white bundle of fluff, who is half Pomeranian and half that unspellable name of Shitzue, or some such thing. I got Chloe a harness, too, which she is not too impressed with. The first time I put it on her she managed to get a paw up under the breast strap and promptly went on her face and I had to rescue her. I wanted it because she pulls so on her run that her throat gets sore but I can see that I can only use it when I am home to supervise her.

It is nice and warm today following our two days of rain showers. The weather people are saying we will get some hot weather this coming week. Just in time for my church's move into the Conference Center of the Linnell Motel. We are going to be there just for the summer to see how it goes, but we are really cramped where we are and haven't found anything yet to buy. The Lord Family will start us off Memorial weekend and we always look forward to them. Hopefully people that haven't had a chance to hear them will where we are more easily accessible there on Route 2.

Albany

By Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. I apologize for the long bouts of absenteeism. I've been so busy here that I keep missing my deadlines!

We've been doing some work on the house (as some have noticed). Plus the homeschool-

ing of the boys keeps us busy. Dana's new job keeps him going on a regular basis, and our lawn is starting to get a little long because of it. Ah, well!

Quite the storm we experienced on Sunday! I could not believe the wind, rain and size of the hail. Kinda scary! We tried to shut down things, but I was a bit too slow and our networking router took a lightning hit, so we had to get a new one. Otherwise, we were relatively unharmed by the storm. The dead tree next to us took quite a hit, though, as parts of it ended up in the road.

Hope all is well out there. Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Bethel Performing Arts Project

Bethel's "Annual Art Fair" cultural weekend gets underway next Thursday, July 1, beginning at 7 p.m., with a special reception to be held at the Sunday River Brewery Company, the major sponsor of this year's Porch Play.

Ross Timberlake, Porch Play's creative director and producer, Aranka Matokosy, executive director of Mahoosuc Arts Council, and Wilow Andrews of the "Brew Pub" and its Community Gallery, are encouraging the public to come to the reception and meet the Bethel Community Players cast and artists who will be appearing in this year's original Porch Play.

You'll also have a chance to see the Community Gallery's current exhibit, which features the work of local artists. Musical entertainment will be provided by the rock and blues band, "Truck Baby Jones," led by Steve Bailey. The Brew Pub will have dinner specials available and a "cash bar."

There will also be an opportunity to bid on a limo ride that will chauffeur three lucky bidders from act to act during the porch plays and, also, to visit cafes and restaurants for beverages, food, and shopping between the acts. Proceeds will go to benefit future Bethel Performing Arts Projects. (BPAP)

Ross Timberlake says the BPAP continues to draw new, fresh faces in its productions. You'll have a chance to meet them at the reception. The first act, "Painting the Porch: In Fifteen Minutes," gets underway at 12:30 p.m. on the porch of Linda Clifford Scottish and Irish Merchant on Main Street. You'll meet the "Welcoming Committee," accompanied by members of the Mahoosuc Community Band. This group of town notables (Sylvia and Norman Clanton, Lu Prada, Polly Davis and Bob McCartney) has been assembled to greet the rather pompous publisher of "Paint Me Magazine" (Sharon Lyon), her assistant (Carole Timberlake), their driver (Jeffrey Parsons), and the "once-famous" artist (Ross Timberlake) who hopes to revive his career by painting the perfect porch for the cover of the magazine. Bethel has been named by the magazine as the winner of their "Maine's Most Beautiful Porch Town" contest, and the artist has been hired to capture the "elegance and charm" of one of the town's porches. He is shown to these porches by Sport, (Gabriel Stone) a local volunteer.

The play continues to the Kaufmann's residence on Mechanic Street for act two at 1:15 p.m., "Painting the Porch: Black and White," where you'll meet The Sherman Family (Amanda, Christine, Dylan and Tom Coolidge).

At 2 p.m., the O'Donnell's porch on Upper Main Street is the setting for act three, "Painting the Porch: So the Porch Can Be Painted," which is a challenge for grandmother (Tineke Quwinga), mother (Karen Paul), and granddaughter (Emily Bellinger) and a few unannounced guests.

At 2:45 p.m., the caretaker (Bill Frongillo) needs help from Sport at the Frongillo's porch on Broad Street, which is the setting for act four, "Painting the Porch: With a Little Help."

"Painting the Porch: Anywhere" is the final act, which takes place at 3:30 p.m. at the Bethel Common Gazebo, and includes the entire cast.

Don't forget the July 1 gala reception at the Sunday River Brewing Company, which is open to the public. Bring your friends and visitors and come to enjoy the first event of the Annual Art Fair's cultural weekend. For more information, contact Ross at 824-2234.

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A PLETHORA OF PIES—The century-old West Paris Universalist Church Annual Pie Sale offered more than four dozen pies in late May. Plemakers pictured are, from left: Susan Dunham, Mary Adams, Eleanor Inman, Peg Perham, Patty Thurlow, Beverly Stevens, Joyce Lamb, Peg Turner, Cynthia Lamb. (Photo: Milt Inman)

Community Lakes Association

The Community Lakes Association is offering a free lake monitor training workshop on Saturday June 26. It is open and free to both members and non-members. The lake association is offering this training to improve monitoring of the lakes and ponds in this area.

Participants will learn to recognize invasive species as well as how to help control these on all of our lakes. Some of the time will be in class but much of the time will be on the water.

The training is free; however, participants will be asked to donate one half-day monitoring work for the Community Lakes Association. Participants will sign up for their volunteer work the day of the training.

The Community Lakes Association is a volunteer organization that works to maintain the health and beauty of the following: Round, North, South, Twitchell, Songo, Hicks, Mud, Indian, Shagg, and Concord ponds as well as Lake Christopher.

It will be held June 26 at the 4-H Center (formerly the Conservation School) in Bryant Pond from 9 a.m. to noon. To register, contact Betsey Foster at 3taichi6@gmail.com or 875-2426.

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will convene a meeting of Democrats in the towns of County Commissioner District 3 on Thursday, July 1 at 7 p.m. at the South Paris Town Office meeting room for the purpose of selecting a nominee for Oxford County Commissioner to replace Kim Waite who has withdrawn.

Towns in District 3 are Otisfield, Oxford, Hebron, Buckfield, Paris, West Paris, Woodstock, Milton Plantation, Greenwood, Albany and Stoneham.

Any registered Democrat seeking to be nominated may contact Oxford County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or by e-mail at csnnewell@gmail.com for information about the office and the process for selecting a nominee.

White Mountain National Forest

In partnership with the White Mountains Interpretive Association and the Passaconaway Valley Civic Association, the Saco Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest is pleased to host natural and cultural history programs at the Russell-Colbath Historic Homestead, every Saturday evening in July, August, and September.

These free interpretive programs will be held at 7 p.m., or as noted, at the Russell-Colbath Historic Homestead Barn, 12 miles west of Conway, N.H., on the Kancamagus Scenic Byway (NH Route 112).

July 3-4 - A Civil War Living History Encampment with Artillery demonstrations and more. 5th Massachusetts Battery (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily).

July 10 - The Eastern Coyote (Coywolf), Ecology and Behavior. Jon Way, PhD, Wildlife Biologist.

July 17 - Wild Edible and

Medicinal Plants, Carol Felice, Herbalist and Interpreter.
July 24 - Protecting the White Mountain National Forest, Mark Mageles, US Forest Service.
July 31 - Recreational Mineral Collecting, Elaine Swett, US Forest Service.
Aug. 7 - Story Telling, Ed Fayle, Storyteller and Educator.
Aug. 14 - Yankee Lumber-

jack, Dick Fortin, Historian.

Aug. 21 - Mountaineering and Mountain Rescue in the White Mountains, Rick Wilcox, Mountaineer.

Aug. 28 - Mushrooms of the White Mountains, Molly Fuller, US Forest Service.

Sept. 4 - 19th Century Music, Bob Kilham, Musician and Historian.

Sept. 11 - Spinning and Spinning Wheels, New Hampshire Spinners (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

Sept. 18 - Woodworking by hand, Steven VanSyckel "Cooper" (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

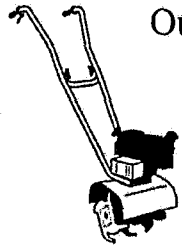
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Saturday evening programs also take place at Campton, Russell Pond, and Dolly Copp Campgrounds and Weeks State Park.

For a complete listing of these free programs visit the White Mountain National Forest website at www.fs.fed.us/r9/white or contact the Saco Ranger Station at (603) 447-5448 or TTY (603) 447-3121.

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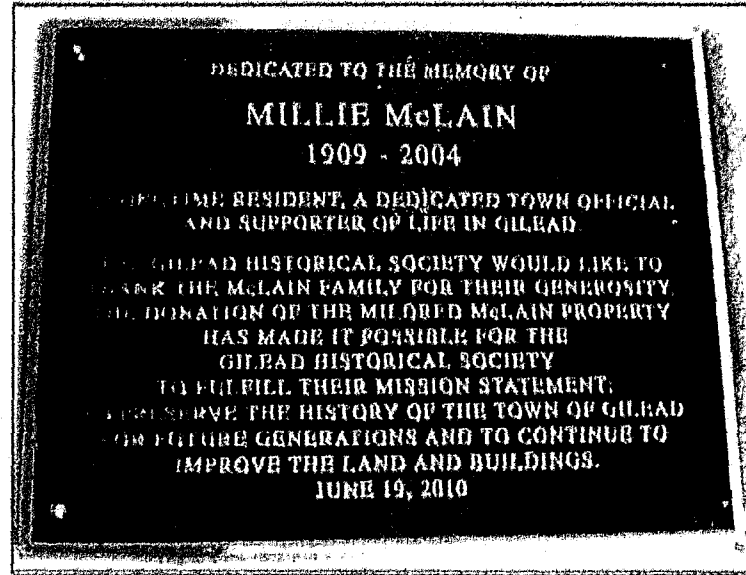
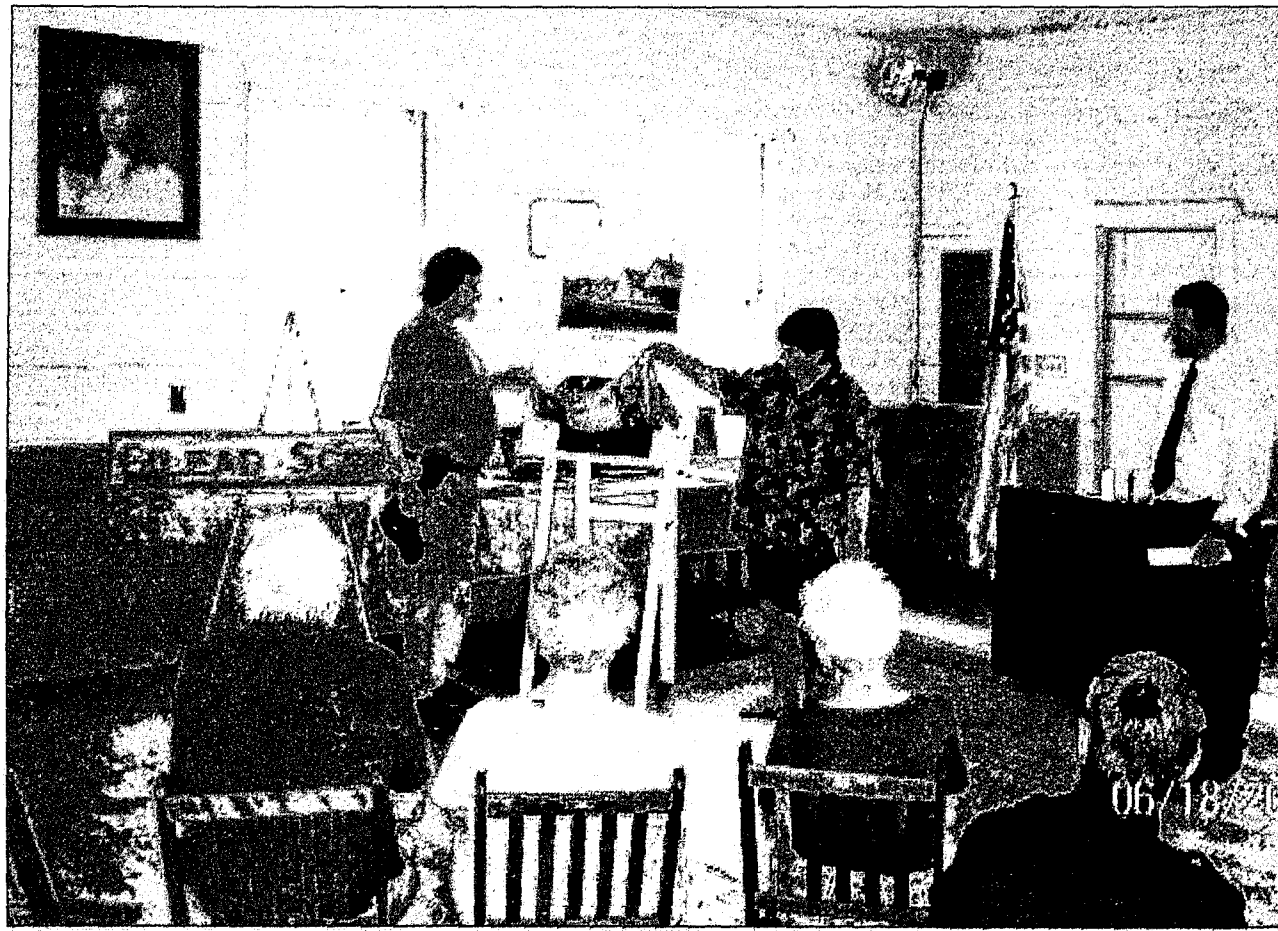
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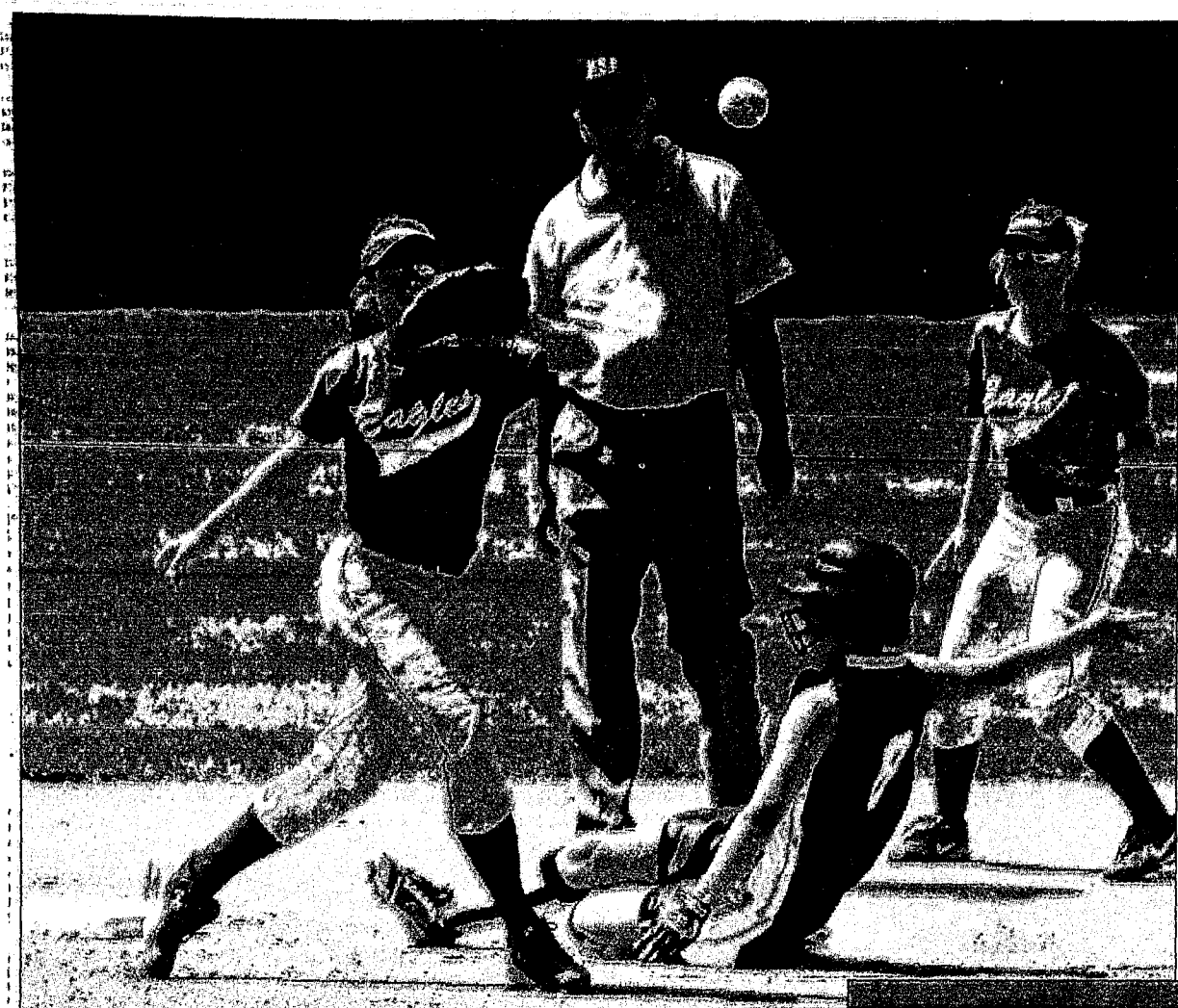
TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2010 SOFTBALL
From left: Nicena Walker (Second Team Mountain Valley Conference All-Star), Lyndsay Merrill (First Team MVC All-Star; Sam Largess (First Team MVC All-Star, Kayla Merrill (First Team MVC All-Star and Player of the Year); T.J. Cowin (First Team MVC All-Star, Absent: Hannah Morin (First Team MVC All-Star).

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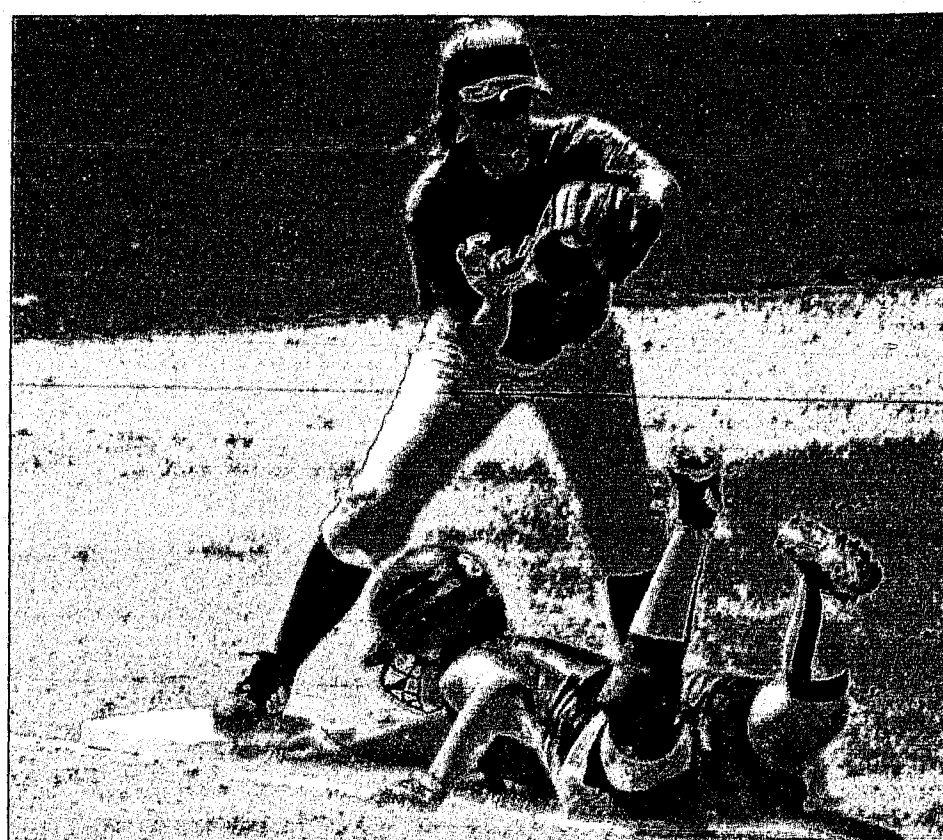
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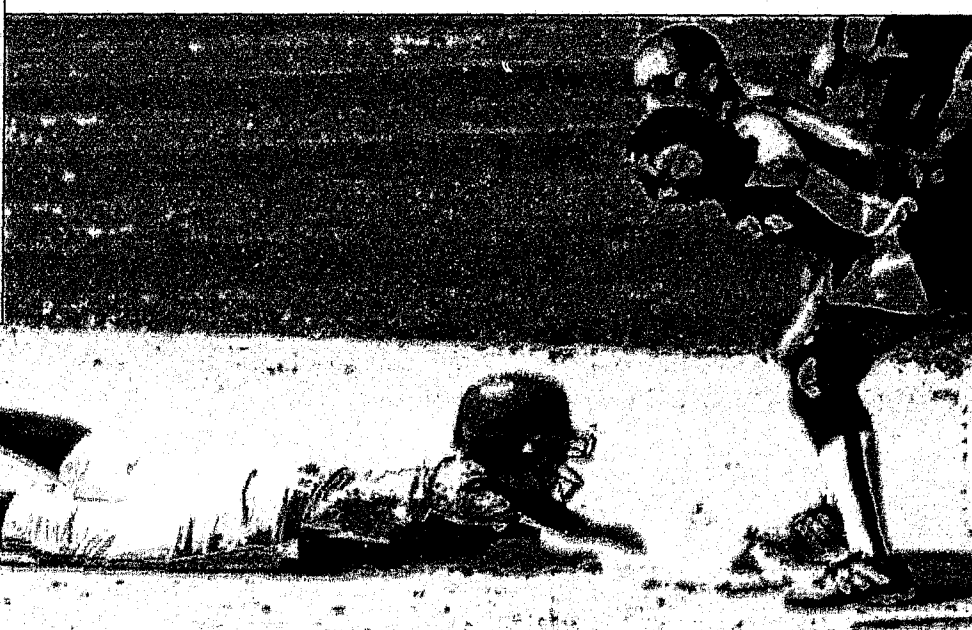
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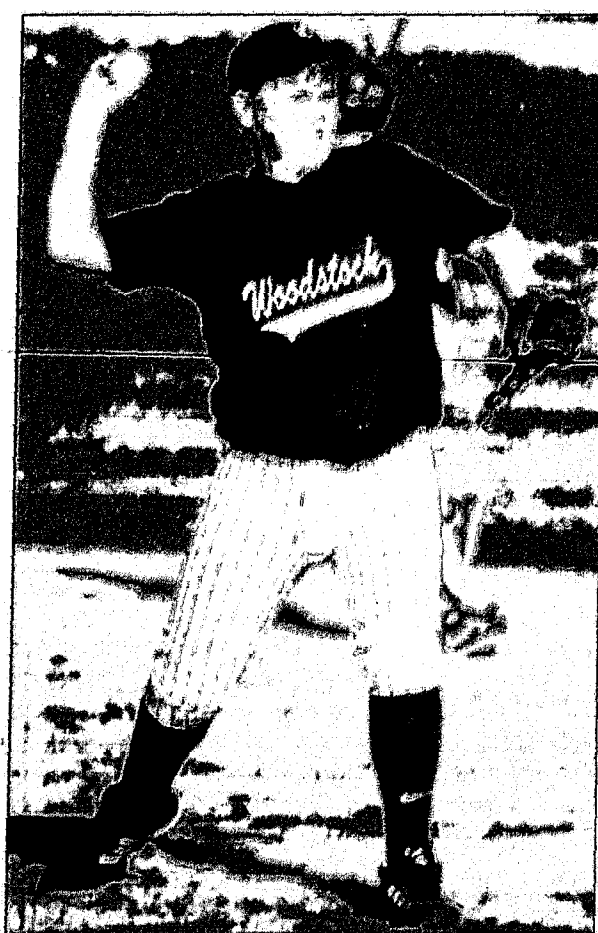
Telstar High School defeated George Stevens Academy 5-1 Saturday in the State Class C Softball Championship. Above, Rebel Lyndsay Merrill spent much of one of her trips around the basepaths in the dirt. She slid safely into second on a steal, then got back to third on a pickoff attempt. Merrill's aggressiveness was particularly impressive given the fact that she was ill and the weather was hot and humid. "When my temp was 103 on Saturday morning, I knew I definitely had to tough this one out," Merrill said later. "During the game I just had to make sure I kept drinking a lot of water in between innings and I kept an ice pack on my forehead whenever I got the chance. I knew I had to be there for that game and still play my hardest to get the state title."

Below, first baseman Nicena Walker gloves a throw from catcher Sam Largess to keep a GSA runner close. Center, third baseman Katie Sumner waits under a popup. Far left, after winning pitcher Kayla Merrill struck out the final batter to end the game, she fielded Largess (left) as the celebration began. Back in Bethel, the team rode down Main Street atop the Newry Fire Department's ladder truck. For a game summary, see Page 13.

(Truck photo, B. Largess; others, A. Aloisio)



A Babe Ruth game among friends



The Bethel Babe Ruth team edged Woodstock Friday 7-6 in a matchup in Woodstock. Left, Woodstock pitcher Travis Jackson makes a throw to first for an out after fielding a grounder. "He pitched 7 strong innings and kept a good hitting team off balance with his breaking pitches," said Woodstock Coach Andy Wheeler. Middle: Third baseman Zack Mills of Bethel puts a tag on Justin Stearns of Woodstock. Right: A grounder just eludes Woodstock's Hunter Chase. Chase later hit a three-run homer. For more photos, go to www.bethelcitizen.com.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)

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LEGION BASEBALL SCHEDULE

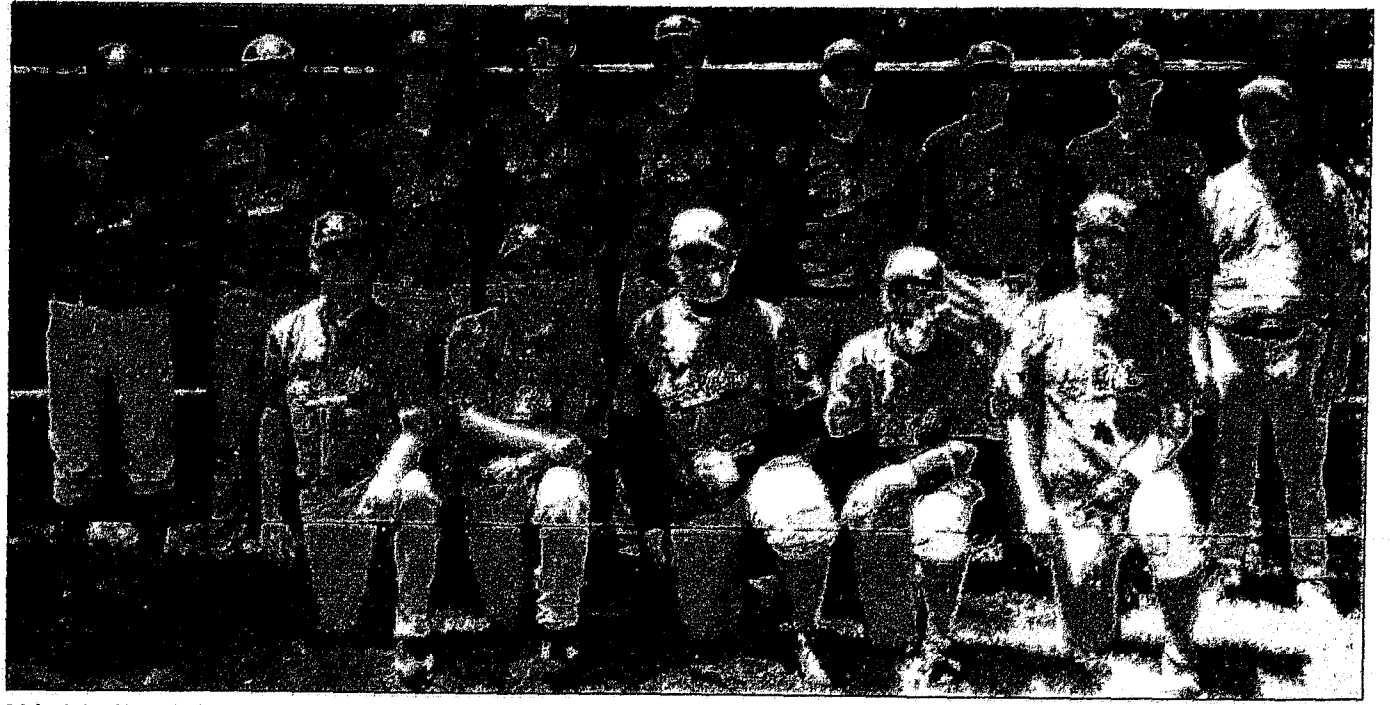
Legion Baseball is back. The Bethel Recreation Board, the Mundt-Allen Legion Post of Bethel, The Jackson-Silver Legion Post of Locke Mills and Gould Academy are supporting the team with uniforms, equipment and a field.

The team (pictured at right) will consist of boys from Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Gilead, Albany and Woodstock; Jeb Clark, Corey Howard, Devin Vail, Drew Wilson, Nick Mills, Zack Mills, Ben Field, Ricky James, Kyle Peterson, Kurt Morgan, Sawyer Barter, Frank Del Duca, T.J. O'Connor, Danny Whitney, Alec Manning and James Kimball.

The schedule of games is as follows:

June 26 DH home vs. Rumford
June 28 Home vs. Bessey Motors
June 29 at Andy Valley
July 1 at New Auburn
July 6 Home vs. Mechanic Falls
July 8 at Dirigo
July 10 DH home vs. Cole Farms
July 13 at Bessey Motors
July 15 Home vs. Andy Valley
July 17 DH at Smith Tobey

Home games will be played at Gould Academy starting at approximately 5:45 p.m. on weekdays. Saturday games start at 10 a.m.



2010 LOCKE MILLS AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Front: T. J. O'Connor, Danny Whitney, Kurt Morgan, Zack Mills, James Kimball. Back: Asst. Coach Rob Manning, Coach Brad Clarke, Kyle Peterson, Ben Field, Jeb Clarke, Corey Howard, Alec Manning, Drew Wilson, Coach Rick Whitney. Absent: Frank Delduca, Devin Vail.

(Photo: Ellen Whitney)

Sports

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 5, George Stevens Academy 1; June 19— The Telstar softball team clinched their third State Championship on Saturday by defeating George Stevens Academy by a 5-1 score. Kayla Merrill threw a two-hit, nine-strike out game to hold the Academy team to only one run. Kayla also drove in three runs with a two-run single in the third inning and a sacrifice fly in the fifth. Lyndsay Merrill reached base all four at-bats and scored two of the Rebel runs. Lindsay James had a sacrifice bunt and a single and run scored. T.J. Cowin and Hannah Morin provided a hit each and Hannah had an RBI in the fifth inning to help secure the win. The defense was solid behind Kayla, with Lyndsay Merrill making a big running catch in the third inning. The team finished at 18-1 on the season. Congratulations ladies. -Coach Jim Lunney



A GOOD SPORTS DAY FOR THE WHOLE REGION - While Telstar was beating George Stevens on the softball field at St. Joseph's College, neighbor Oxford Hills was busy winning the Class A Baseball Championship on an adjacent field against Biddeford, 1-0. Here, the Vikings' Corey Hadley tags out a runner at second base.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Oxford Hills

Duplicate Bridge

The club met Friday in the new location, 221 King Street, Oxford (the old fire station, now recreation center) at 9:15 a.m. A six-table Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A were Paul Kahl and Nick Karamessinis with Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements second. Third were Pat and Mike Quinn.

Finishing first in flight B were Marilyn and Richard Canton with Eileen Potvin and Della Starbird second. Third were Bob Kirchherr and Denny Raymond.

Next Friday there will be another game same place and time, a partner is always guaranteed.

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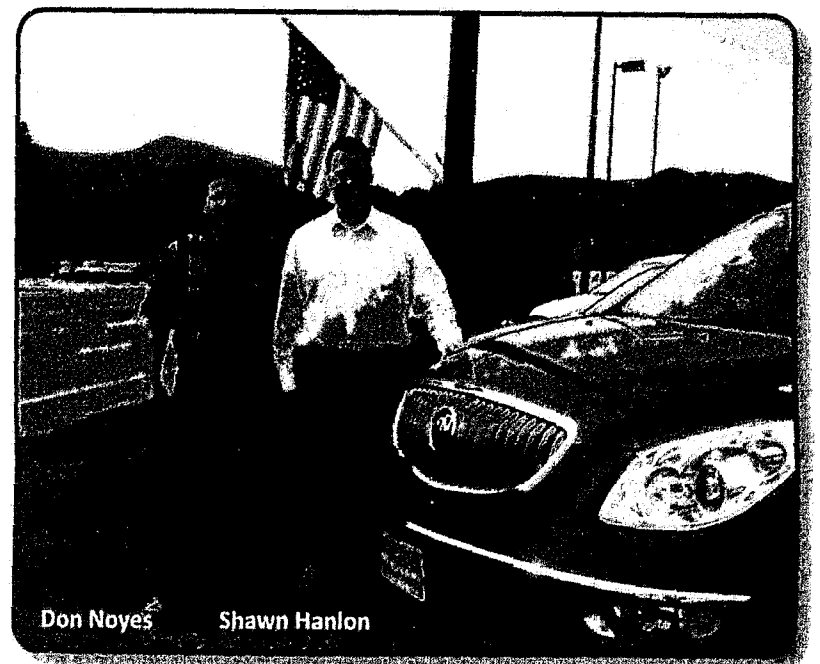
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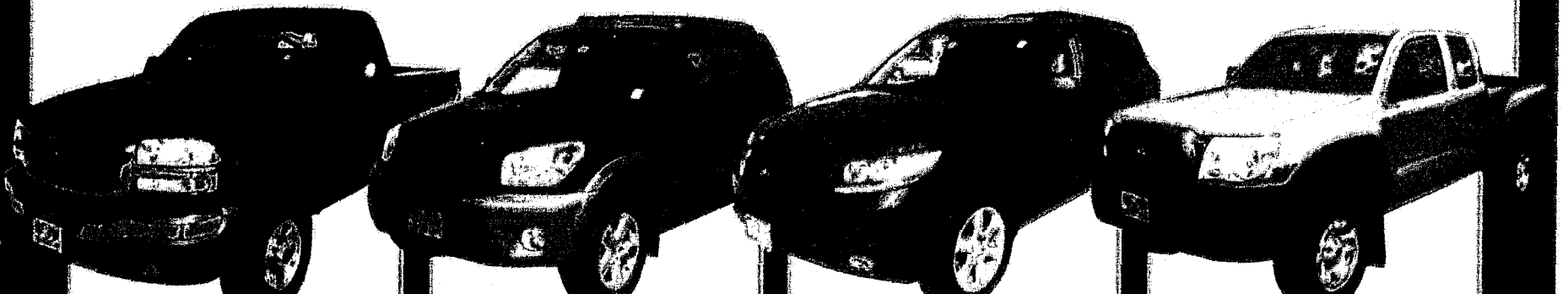


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Mondays, Tops program in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Meditation and more with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café Di-Cocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@mega-link.net.

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 12 noon through October Bethel Farmers Market at Norway Savings Bank on Pathway and Route 2.

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable homeownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Thursday, June 24

5:30 p.m. - Evening to Honor Senator Bruce Bryant. Chick-

en dinner and program at Rumford Eagles Hall. Tickets: \$15, \$12 for students and seniors. FMI or to reserve ticket: 875-2116. Tickets may also be purchased at door.

6:30 p.m. - Meditation in the Garden at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Free/for all ages. FMI: 743-8820.

Thursday, June 24 thru Friday, July 9

Bethel Swim Lessons at Angevine Park. Cost: \$10 per child resident/\$15 non-resident. FMI: go to Town Office.

Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25

6:30 p.m. - "Annie" presentation by Toe Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio of Bethel at Telstar High School auditorium. Tickets (\$9) available at door (everyone). Children 5 and under free.

Thursday-Sunday, June 24, 25, 26, 27

6:30 p.m. - Calvary Bible Church, Andover: Christian motivational speaker/author Gaye Martin will give four-part inspirational Lecture Series. Free. FMI: 392-1121.

Saturday, June 26

7:30 a.m. to sold out - Strawberry Festival at Locke Mills Union Church. Serving Belgian waffles, shortcakes and sundaes, pies, baked goods and strawberries.

8 a.m. - Rotary Club of Bethel's 23rd annual Auction/Yard Sale, at Telstar High School. Auction preview 5:30 p.m. Auction starts 6:30 p.m. Event promises to be lively, entertaining with hundreds of items and many gift certificates from local merchants. Refreshments available.

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 40th Annual Maine Lakes Conference Celebration, "Sustaining Maine Lakes" at Colby College, Waterville. \$35 includes speakers, workshops, materials, loon mounts, plant demo, exhibits, prizes, food. Register at www.maineclac.org or 1-877-254-2511.

9 a.m. to Noon - Community Lakes Association free lake monitor training workshop at Bryant Pond 4-H Learning Center. Learn to recognize invasive species at local lakes/ponds. Participants sign up for volunteer work the day of training. FMI: 875-2426 or e-mail 3taichi6@gmail.com.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Yard and Bake Sale by Oxford Historical Society at Kay House Museum, Pleasant Street, Oxford.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - The Ancient Art of Falconry, sponsored by Friends of Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray, Maine. FMI: Lisa 287-3303 or visit www.mefishwildlife.com.

1 to 3 p.m. - Tour Hall House, Kilborn Street, Bethel. Following Peggy Konitzky, Maine Site Administrator for Historic New England presents founding and history of Historic New England. FMI: 824-2908.

Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, Big Barn Family Show (4 p.m. \$10) and Tom Bergeron Book Signing (6:30 p.m.). Bib Barn Spectacular (\$20 adults and \$16 seniors and kids). Silent Auction before all three events. FMI:

743-8452 or visit www.celebrationbarn.com.

7 p.m. - "Nancy O's Terrific Show," performance at Rumford Falls Auditorium, Rumford Municipal Building, Congress Street. Comedy and song - naughty and nice - great entertainment featuring River Valley favorites. Tickets: advance Bartash's or at the door: \$7. FMI: 864-2983.

7 p.m. - Variety Show at Andover First Congregational Church, sponsored by People in Action. Food/drinks for sale, 50/50 raffle. Donations appreciated. All proceeds benefit Andover Food Pantry. FMI: Laura (392-3621) or Linda (364-7988).

7 to 10 p.m. - Jones Dance Band playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, June 27

10 a.m. To 6 p.m. - Holistic Gathering, hosted by No View Farm, 855 South Rumford Road, Rumford. Bring own drum, rattle or flute, non-alcoholic beverage and potluck dish. Admissions: \$5 non-members or \$4 members. FMI: 866-853-0364.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Painting a Maine Garden" at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Tea and lemonade with artist 3 p.m. Free. Artists: please contact Garden for info on participating (743-8820).

10:45 a.m. - Albany Church Spring meeting following the church service.

2 p.m. - DeerWood Farm & Gardens, 571 Norway Road (Route 118), Waterford, free workshop on edible and medicinal plants growing in your own backyard presented by Rebecca Golden, herbalist of southern Vermont. FMI and to reserve space: 583-2412 or e-mail garden@deerwoodgarden.com.

Monday, June 28

Bethel Rotary Club's 15th Annual Golf Challenge at Bethel Inn Resort. 12 noon registration, 1 p.m. shotgun start. Awards, prizes. FMI: 824-6276.

Wednesday, June 30

4 to 6 p.m. - Community Supper at Bethel Alliance Church (across from Telstar Parking Lot). No charge for meal. For details: 824-2289.

Thursday, July 1 thru Aug. 15

"The Art of Helen Anna Morton" Exhibit at Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House, Broad Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2908.

Thursday, July 1 thru Sept. 5

Bethel Historical Society Guided Tours at Dr. Moses Mason House.

July 2 to 21

4:30 p.m. - Music with Borders, 4th International Piano Festival directed by Georgian-Russian pianist and teacher Dr. Tamara Poddubnaya at Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Building, Gould Academy every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evening. FMI: www.gouldacademy.org.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, E-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426. DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26). The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Satur day Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All

are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. For more information, call

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister

Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824.4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with commu-

nion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris

- On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship, (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John 125 Main Ave.. The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

Praise Assembly of God Pastor Justin Thacker. 986 Prospect Ave. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am and 6pm. Wednesday night bible study 6:45 pm. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

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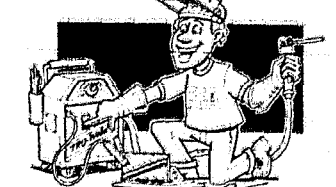


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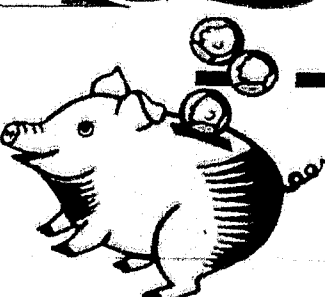
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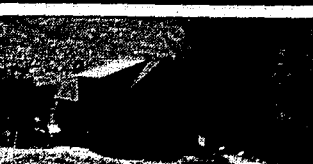
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19 Crosby Lane, Newry: This 4-BR, 3-bath home is fully furnished, with classic rustic decor. Enjoy the mountain views in this spacious home. The ease of living in Red House Farm Village is widely known - take the Mountain Explorer to and from the slopes. This is a quality, well-priced home. \$288,700



278 Paradise Rd, Bethel: Architecturally designed home with oversized kitchen open to the family room, sun-in living room with fireplace & a large master suite with panoramic views of the mtns. 2-car garage, covered porch and expansive rear deck. Basement is ready to be finished. \$569,000



Eden Ridge Townhomes, Bethel: Unit 1B - 3-BR/2.5-bath unit was recently reconstructed with a new floor plan & upgrades that include granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Also has a gas fireplace, garage and beautiful views. Within walking distance to downtown. \$219,000



5 Bear Point Road, Bethel: 3-BR/2-bath home with 200' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. Open floor plan has floor-to-ceiling windows offering wonderful views of the river. A large screened porch is an added bonus. Very convenient to Sunday River and major snowmobile trails. \$219,000



20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen: Spacious, 5-BR/3.5-bath, quality home directly on Sunday River Golf Club's hole 7 green. Loaded with high-end finishes, Viking gourmet kitchen, separate guest quarters, central a/c, custom cabinets, and spectacular views. Price has been reduced. \$594,000



9 Vista Lane, Newry: This to-be built home offers 3,300 sq ft with 5 BRs and 4 baths across 3 floors, including a finished basement. Choose your finishes. Package includes all site work and the lot is fully approved for building. Great views of Sunday River. (Representative Photo) \$499,000



98 Paradise Road, Bethel: This appealing cape is on a beautiful lot with views. Located in a nice neighborhood setting, this home features 4 BRs including master suite with mudroom, sunny open living area and hardwood flooring. Recently constructed post & beam barn with a 2-car garage. \$266,000

Land

NEW PRICE Lot 5 Hickory Drive, Woodstock: Oak Hill II - 1.2 acres with lake and mountain views. Close to ski areas and area lakes and ponds. Soil tested and surveyed with power at the street. \$56,900

Lot 5, Merriman Drive, Bethel: Sunset Hill subdivision. Just a mile from Bethel village, Lot 5 offers over two acres of land, privacy and beautiful mountain views. \$72,000

Lot 28 Breckenridge Road: This 2.03-acre hillside lot in sought-after Powder Ridge has panoramic views from Puzzle Mountain, across the Androscoggin River Valley to the lights of Bethel Village. \$109,000

River Valley Road, Lot 23C, Bethel: Affordable building lot located off the Sunday River Road just a short distance to Sunday River, snowmobile trails and area restaurants. Private yet conveniently located. \$39,900

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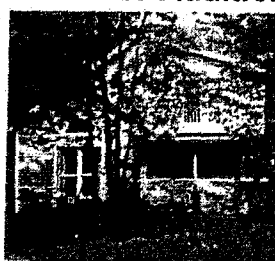
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MLS 934889 Woodstock. Inviting open concept dormered saltbox in lovely private location convenient to Rte. 26 for easy commuting. Only two owners on this pretty dead-end tree-lined lane w/walking trails. Efficient home offers many quality features. Hot tub under back porch. **NICE! \$199,900**

LAND

MLS 980307 Woodstock. 5.1 ac. Lot/Eagle's Nest. Privacy and scenic mountain ledge view. Bordered by a brook. Perfect getaway location and Shag Pond just minutes away. \$35,000

MLS 979638 Woodstock. 5.3 acre lot /building site. Lovely setting and convenient to area towns/ski areas. Adjacent home is listed (MLS 934889) w/ 4.5 acres - great combo! \$41,500

MLS 938161 Greenwood. 19 ac. Gorgeous rural hillside farmland w/views through and over beautiful pastoral farm & valley to southeast and Norway Lake. Long road frontage. Great horse country w/network of trails. Abutting 15 acre parcel avail. \$119,000

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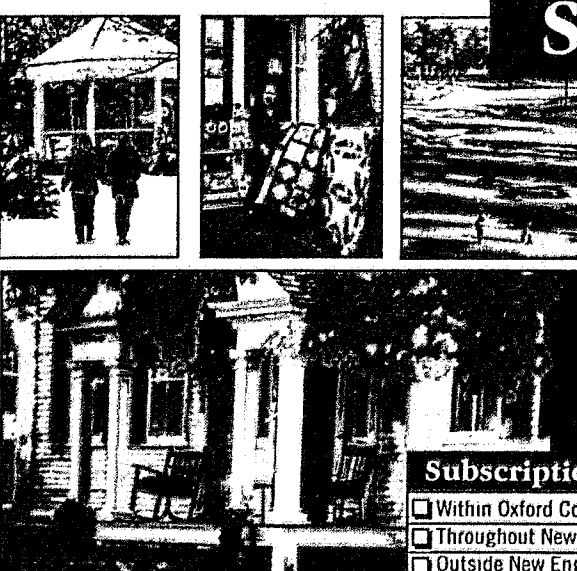
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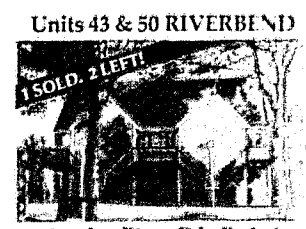
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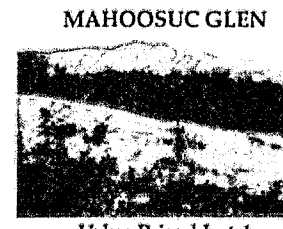
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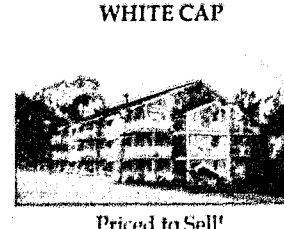
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Obituaries



NELLIE M. FITZPATRICK

Mrs. Nettie Mae Fitzpatrick, 74, died Tuesday, June 15, 2010 in Andover. She was a resident of Newton Street in Andover.

Born in Rumford on March 26, 1936, she was a daughter of the late Roy and Verna (Moore) Freeman. She was a graduate of Stephens High School in Rumford with the Class of 1954 and attended the University of Maine at Augusta. She served in the United States Navy from 1955 to 1956.

Nettie served as a volunteer for many organizations including the Beacon House in Rumford, Covenant House in New York, Girl Scouts of America, AWAP, local food pantry, and New York Police Athletic League. She was an adventurer who loved to

travel on a moment's notice. She loved to spend time with her family and especially with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was married in Kingsville, Texas, on Oct. 5, 1956, to the late Eugene Fitzpatrick.

Survivors include four daughters, Kathleen Glover and her husband Butch of Andover, Joan Timmes and her husband David of Astoria, N.Y., Kelly Scotti and her husband Peter of Andover, Susan Fitzpatrick of Rumford, Lynne Lopez and her husband Michael of Miami, Fla.; grandchildren, Heather and Maureen Glover, Jennifer Timmes, Denise, Thomas and Stephen Scotti, Jonathan McCaffrey, Michael and Ashley Lopez; great-grandchildren, Noah and Grace McCurdy, Bella Rose Lopez; sisters, Claire McLendon and her husband William of Hazelhurst, Ga., Joanne Blanchard of Decatur, Tenn.; brother, Randy Freeman and his wife Marie of Rumford; her longtime companion, Raymond Chase of Hanover.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 19, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor John Gensel officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. Those who desire may contribute to Tugus VAMC Voluntary Service (135) Recreation Activities, 1 VA Center, Augusta, ME 04330 in her memory. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.meaderandson.com.



IDA M. MOORE

Mrs. Ida M. Moore, 94, went to be with the Lord on Thursday June 17, 2010. She resided in Norway with her special daughter-in-law Helen Young and husband Allen Young. She was formerly of Mexico.

Born in Mexico, Maine, on Dec. 28, 1915 she was a daughter of the late Phyllis and Genevieve (Martin) Cormier. She was a graduate of Mexico High School with the Class of 1934. She worked at Diamond Match in Peru on the Pointer Machine for 17 years. She was a member of the Mexico First Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading the Bible and completing crossword puzzles.

She was married in Mexico, Maine, in 1935 to the late Floyd L. Moore who died in Mexico on Oct. 24, 1963.

Survivors include two sons, Terrance Moore of Livermore and Norman Moore of Bryant Pond; many grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband; a son, Robert Moore; brothers, Ele Cormier, Wil-

liam Cormier, Walter Marston, Perley Marston, Harry Marston Jr., Wallace Marston. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 26, at the Hanover Cemetery in Hanover. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.meaderandson.com.

CHARLES S. MELVILLE

Charles "Chuck" Stanwood Melville, age 82, died peacefully at the Veterans' Home, South Paris, Maine, Tuesday, June 15, 2010, after having dealt with Parkinson's disease for many years. After the loss of his parents, Chuck remained in the Melville Family home, Locke Mills, until his health required him to move to the Veterans' Home.

Eldest son of Mildred Inez Newell Melville and Charles Whitman Kern Melville, he was born Dec. 18, 1927, in Bethel, Maine. He attended Bethel schools and Gould Academy and then joined the U. S. Army on Sept. 9, 1948. While in the service, he graduated from Bakers' School, Ft. Lee, Va., and served as a baker in Korea. He was honorably discharged on July 1, 1952, with the rank of Sgt. First Class. He then worked for Ekco Products Company for over 40 years before retiring.

Chuck was a former Chief of the Greenwood Fire Department and spent many hours at the Fire Station with his fellow firemen. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the American Legion Post #68 for 58 years. He was man-

ager of the Locke Mills Little League baseball team for several years and was himself a talented and valuable player on the Town Team of Greenwood.

Chuck was a kind man and a willing helper to anyone in need. He will be remembered and sadly missed by many. His family wishes to express deep gratitude for the love and wonderful care that he received at the Veterans' Home—and a special thanks to Ann Cook who kept vigilance over him always and brought joy and humor into his life, as did all of his other caretakers, as well.

He leaves four brothers and one sister: Richard and wife Beverly of Locke Mills, Gary of Locke Mills, Carroll and wife Alice of Temple, and Owen and wife Donna of Norway; his sister, Carolyn Chretien and husband Rev. Randall Chretien of Brewer; nieces, nephews and many friends; two dear Army buddies, Jeff O'Brien and Willard Mason, both of Massachusetts. He is predeceased by his mother and father; a sister-in-law, Florence (Sally) Melville; and his beloved dog and faithful companion, "Beauty."

Donations may be made to the Maine Veterans' Homes, B Unit, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

Graveside services were held at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond, on Sunday, June 20, 2010 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Sandra Withey officiating.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

Births

Kristen Pendexter and Shaun Hinkley of Oxford are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kennedy LeeAnn Hinkley, born on June 18, 2010 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Belinda Pendexter of Harrison. Great-grandparents are Dale and Barbara Ward of Waterford. Great-grandfather is George Ward of Harrison.

Paternal grandparents are April and Jeff Wells of Greenwood. Great-grandmother is Gertrude Hinkley of Woodstock.

Amy Boutilier of West Paris announces the birth of her daughter, Zelia Nancy Boutilier, born on May 28, 2010 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Grandparents are Terry Boutilier of Bethel and Ronald and Judy Boutilier of West Paris.

Zelia Nancy joins Zachary, age 12, and Zoe, age 7.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who made the Celebration of Life for Aubrey so successful.

Thanks to all who furnished the food and beautiful flowers. All of the help getting the hall ready, keeping the food tables full and cleaning up after was very much appreciated.

The view from the mountain that day was spectacular and I hope that everyone who went up there felt the serenity and peacefulness that I felt.

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